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THE GREAT CAUSE.

Eloquent Speeches by Lord Ripon and Mr. Morley at Dublin.

The Freedom of the City Presented to the Distinguished Visitors.

in the Cerporation Buildings - Home Bule for Ireland Assured-The Military Situation in Ireland-Sir Charles Tupper's Bold Reciprocity Scheme-Callan and Harkins Convicted-Foreign News.

pecial Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch. DUBLIN, February 8.—The Marquis of Ripon and Mr. John Morley were yesterday presented with the freedom of the city of Dublin in the corporation buildings in the presence of a brilliant and representative audience, with Mr. T. D. Sullivan, M. P., ex-Lord Mayor of ors signed the roll of freemen, and Mr. Sullivan having addressed the assemblage, Lord Ripon spoke in reply. Having referred to the visits of investigation made by Englishmen and Scotchmen in Ireland he said: "Now, ladies and gentlemen, the upshot of these inquiries and examinations has isdies and gentiemen, the upshot of these inquiries and examinations has been a growing and strengthening con-viction among the great masses of the English people of the justice and wisdom of which will give to the Irish people the management and control of their own affairs while preserving the unity of the Empire [applause], and which will secure to Irishmen the full en-joyment of those liberties which are the cher-ished inheritance of every Englishman and Scotchman. I believe I speak the sentiments of a large portion of my fellow-countrymen when I say they are daily becoming more and more convinced that the concession of home rule to Ireland is a necessity for Great Britain and for Ireland, altke. [Loud cheers.]

"Now, sir, we have come here on this occa-sion to assure you of sympathy on the part of those with whom we are politically connected, and to tell you of the strong conviction which is growing in the minds of our countrymen in

you the rights to which you were justly en-titled and also by a deep separation vastly in-jurious to the English and Irish people alike. We have come now in the hope that we may be able to do some little to make that union real, to close forever that fatal separation and to found the union of the three kingdoms on the only safe and sound basis—the real union of the heart and will of the three peoples.

"Sir, I stand in the midst of the corporation plausel, to whom we English Catholics owe now enjoy [loud cheers], and I cannot forget system, I regret to say, which in some of its worst features continues down to the present time. It is our purpose, as I have said, backed by your wisdom and forbearance, and backed by the support of the reception which we received yesterday even-ing from the people of Dublin—a reception which will never fade from our recollection which will here rate to the reconsection— that you, the representatives of the people, should come forward to give official and formal expression to the pepular voice, and thereby to afford to us the highest encouragement to carry on the great work to which we have all set our hands, never to rest until we have made the union between Great Britain and reland a real, a lasting and a secure bond." MR. MORLEY'S SPEECH.

The Right Hon. John Morley, M. P., who was ery loudly cheered on rising, also spoke. He

"Mr. Sullivan and gentlemen of the corporation of Dublin, ladies and gentlemen: I can assure you that I appreciate with all my heart the very great compliment that you have paid me. The occasion is, as every one who takes in it must recognize, a historic oc-on. Not only are we the first Englishmen casion. Not enly are we the first Englishmen wh ofollow the name of the greatest of living Englishmen—that is no small thing—but it is well that Mr. Gladstone's name [loud and prolonged applause] should stand first upon this roll; because I venture to prophesy, and you will all agree with me, that when this roll has crumbled to dust the name and the memory of Mr. Gladstone will be enshrined in the hearts of all Irishmen. [Cheers.] But, gentlemen, my position is in one respect a little more singular than that of my noble friend. I believe that I am the first—in fact I am sure I am the first—member of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireliand who has been admitted to the honor of the freedom of this city. [Laughter and appleause.] Gentlemen, I hope that I am not to be the last bridge and conduit pipe between the corporation which is now seated in this hall and the great governing establishment hot very far off. [Laughter and appleause.] In adorning this ball, though I am not the first member of the Irish Gervard thunk and almiss Contract.

They see a bewildered pear They see a latting to the first member of the Irish Gervard thunk and almiss. Contract the same shall have the public sentiment on one and the same strate. I would like to put to these gentlemen—

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THE GREAT CAUSE.

"But, gentlemen, it is not merely for an act of honor done to us as individuals that sion is remarkable. You have paid us this great honor and conferred this disupon us because we are believed, and I hope truly believed, to represent a great po-litical cause and the advancement of a great political reform in Ireland. So far as my share down to the day when I entered the not very radiant precincts next door [laughter], that I have never lost my conviction that the greatest triumph that an Englishman could achieve would be to reconcile the people of England and the people of Ireland, and that for the reconciliation we must look in one direction and in one direction only, and that is giving to Irishmen, restoring to Irishmen, a fair and proper share, a full share, in the management of the affairs of their country.

"We had last night a very remarkable proof that in conferring the honor which you have

that in conferring the honor which you have conferred upon us to-day the people of Dublin warmly and even enthusiastically concurred ings of crowds in great capitals, and I say and say it with all sincerity, that never in my life have I seen a great assembly animate with so fine a spirit, behaving with such good humor and good nature, showing us clearly that they knew and fully and earnestly appre-ciated the purpose for which they had gathered together. Mr. Sullivan has rightly said that that will make a great impression on the minds of our fellow-countrymen in England. It will

Ireland. As far as intelligence goes, well, that is

A VERY DELICATE POINT. We in England should not be prepared to admit the claims of the handful of gentlemen who arrogate to themselves the possession o the intelligence of Ireland .. Gentlemen, all these politics are the politics of a past age. These were the arguments with which the first Grattan and O'Connell were met by the Fitzgibbons, the Beresfords and the whole party of ascendency. They are the arguments which were opposed to the conferring of the franchise on the Catholics in 1793; to the relaxation of the Catholic disabilities that it was in the midst of your corporation that that great Irishman in 1843 brought his great indictment against the system of the English Government in Ireland—at that time a sion of Catholics to Parliament. They were the same arguments that were used by Mr. the same arguments that were used by Mr. Goschen, who said: 'Is it to be tolerated that proved of and not admired by the wealth and prove that system; and, therefore, sir, it these, but I repeat, these are now antedilureat, the remarkable and the heart-stirring of years since the possessors. from, I think, 161,000 to something like 600,000, or nearly four-fold. Was that a farce when the Legislature extended the franchise in Ire-land? Did they mean merely to give you husk and to give you no kerne!? Gentlemen, it was a farce; it was a grievous farce. It was a grievous error to allow the public voice in Ireland a wider opening, a wider expression, if no attention was to be paid to it and if the if no attention was to be paid to it and if the British Legislature was to go on listening only to the servile minority. What is the use, I sak you, in Ireland of all this tiresome and balking machinery of government by consent, if you intended after all to practice government by deflance? If they practice government by deflance they cannot be surprised if it is met by deflance. [Applause.] We Liberals prefer government by consent, and our wish and our desire and the policy of the party to which we belong are so to reform and adjust the machinery of government that we shall have the public law and the public sentiment on one and the same side.

nt whom you have admitted, you have a people excited, sometimes favored by political power, but not fortified, not steadied by political power, but not fortified, not stead power p was good and just to Ireland has never good for trade or commerce; whether it can be good either for the moral or material welmond eternal honor. [Hear, hear.] fare of their country. Well, then, let them ask themselves whether they really think or expect that this great movement for constibeen denied and has won for the name of Drummond eternal honor. [Hear, hear.] Gentlemen, I am heartily glad to have this opportunity of meeting the fathers of the corporation of Dublin, because I wish to say that, so far as I can learn, the corporation of Dublin is not open to those charges which have been rather ungenerously made against it by those who ought to have known much better. Gentlemen, the corporation of Dublin, far from being open to those charges, is a body second to none in the United Kingdom for the deviction with which it applies the public resources to the public advantage. [Applause.] It is second to none for its public spirit, and believe that it has come through all the examinations and ordeals to, which it has been exposed with a character which every friend of local representative government must response to find. [Heari heart]

THE GREAT CAUSE.

in Ireland.
"My noble friend and I, to whom the people of Dublin have given so generous a reception, will devote ourselves, with others, with great multitudes of our countrymen, as well as with our leader, to bring about a settle-ment which shall violate neither the integrity of the Empire nor the loyalty which is due to the great institutions of this realm. [Appolitical reform in Ireland. So far as my share in this great work is concerned I have not, like my noble friend, the credentials of long parliamentary standing, as I have not always judged rightly of Irish affairs within the last eight years. But I may claim that I have from the earliest days, twenty years ago, when studying the career of the greatest of Irishmen, Edmund Burke, and I venture respectfully and the greatest of Irishmen, Edmund Burke, arguing this question out patiently and with as little passion as the circumstances will always interest the passion as the circumstances will always interest the passion as the circumstances will always in the day when I entered the not very as little passion as the circumstances will allow. It is a difficult question. There are many who have natural and reasonable mis-givings. I am for treating them with patience. We are not going to give way to them, but I gestions received from the Imperial war and am for treating them with patience, with argument and with consideration. By that means and by that method I believe we shall pave the way to a wise and just understanding between England and Ireland, and we shall build up by the concert of English and Irish opinion a system by which in Ireland, all sects and all interests without distinction shall join together for raising your common country out of its present unhappiness and ts present distraction. We have secured ONE STAGE IN THAT JOURNEY.

"I think your reception last night and the wast multitudes on the other side of the water which Lord Ripon and I have addressed show that one stage of this journey is accem-plished. The understanding between England and Ireland is now established. [Loud applause.] All these proceedings, of which this to-day is so memorable a part, are a signal and striking indication that we shall not

PREPARING FOR DEFENSE.

A Russian Writer Compares the Military

Situation-A Significant Hint. ST. PETERSBURG, February 3.—The Novoe Vremya publishes an article from a wellknown Russian military authority. in which the writer charges the Militair Wochenblatt of Berlin with deceiving the German public re-Germany, and says an impartial and genera elucidation of their true positions is desirable in the interests of the two nations. Continuling he says: "The only means of protecting Russia from German or Austrian attack is to increase the defensive power of Russian forts and the number of troops on the frontier and to expand the railway system. From a military view there must not be regarded merely the narrow area of actually protected frontier, but the whole possible theater of an eventual war. Russia possible theater of an eventual war. Russia must consider the territory from the western frontier to the Dwina and Dneeper, whereas Germany must guard her country from the Russian frontier to the middle course of the Eibe, including Berlin, while Austria must protect the territory extending to the middle course of the Danube, including Vienna and Pesth. The Invalide Russe correctly pointed out this view. Hegarding the number of troops in the frontier district, if the extent of area be considered, a comparison will give sixteen and a half Austrian and German corps against eight and a half Rus-

the extent of area be considered, a comparison will give sixteen and a half Austrian and German corps against eight and a half Rusrian corps."

The Novoe Vremya prints details of the defensive character of the Russian frontier armaments, and says that Russia does not covet an inch of German territory, but will not cede an inch of her own. Russia is animated by a profound love of peace. She will not conceal that she is preparing for defense. So long as Germany remains quiet she will not be menaced with attacks from any quarter.

CALLAN AND HARRING CONVICTED. LONDON, February 3.—The trial of The Calian and Michael Harkins, who were cha

Calian and Michael Harkins, who were charged with being connected with a dynamics conspiracy, was brought to a close to-day. They were found guilty and were both seniesced to fifteen years penal servitude.

TWO COMERVATIVES ELECTED.

Mr. M. W. Mattinson, Conservative, has been cleeted without opposition to the seat in the House of Commons for the Walton division of Liverpool, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Gibson, who recently accepted an Irish judgeship. Mr. Dodgson H. Madden, Conservative, who again ran for Dublin University on his appointment as Solicitor-General of Ireland, was re-elected without opposition.

GOOFER, THE FORGER.

Cooper had advertised for a young man to col-lect accounts and this young man got the checks cashed.

A chemist named Derby and his wife and six children have been found dead in their dwell-ing-house at Manchester. Their death was evidently caused by poison. They had been dead several days. The belief is that the man, driven to desperation by his inability support his family, administered poison them and then committed suicide.

COL. MAPLESON A BANKRUPT.

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COL. Mapleson, the opera manager, has be declared a bankrupt.

TELEGRAPH RATES.

and Eski-Sagra.

At a meeting of the Anglo-American Tele-graph Company to-day, Viscount Monck, the Chairman of the company, announced its willingness to enter into a conference with a view to putting an end to the Spenny rate. He said, however, that he did not anticipate any satisfactory result from such a confer

Turkey.

INSURGENTS ARRESTED Vienna, February 3.—The Fremdenblatt says that the Turkish authorities have arrested forty-one insurgents, who were part of a band which was preparing to invade Eastern Roumelis and instigate a revolt in Bourgas

It is stated that, in accordance with sur fense department this year a considerable sum towards the commencement of works for coast defense. The erection of fortifications at Victoria, B. C., will probably be the fire work undertaken.

COLUMBUS TALLY-SHEET FORGERIES. Granville, One of the Accused, Gives Im-

COLUMBUS, O., February 3.-Algernon Granwitness for the State in the tally-sheet forgery cases, was placed on the stand this morning. In October, 1885, he testified, he had a desk in the office of Montgomery, the defendant, and did short-hand work for him. He made a tabulation of returns for Montgomery on Wednesday or Thursday following the elecis growing in the minds of our countrymen in England. It will for Ireland. [Cheers.] It seems to me that you or the corporation of Dublin, in making us to-day free of your city, have been doing an act truly symbolical of the deepening friendship and strengthening union which is growing more and more every day between "Ith satisfy and strengthening union which is growing more and more every day between "Ith satisfy the past you, and it is time to put an end to that state of things. [Applause.] I can't statisfy policy cannot be consolided and a strength which is imposes, "It is time to recognize that our Empire cannot be built up by the instrumentality of force. [Applause.] I still hold, no matter who may oppose it, to that great and programs should sturn to look for another and programs should sturn to look for another and programs should sturn to look for another and programs are when may oppose it, to that great and programs of the great truth of that great saying, and should sturn to look for another and better way. The past, ladies and gentlemen, has been marked by a formal union better way. The past, ladies and gentlemen, has been marked by a formal union between Great Britain and Ireland that has withheld from you the rights to which you were instituted the marked by a formal union between Great Britain and Ireland that has withheld from you the rights to which you were larger to the propose it, to that great and programs the continuent of the marked by a formal union between Great Britain and Ireland that has withheld from you the rights to which you were instituted to the contract of the contract of the propose of the contract of the propo tion, and made a mistake of 100 votes in one of

ment.

The point of objection by the defense was to joining the cases, that of the Ninth and Thirteenth Ward forgeries. This the State was proceeding to do in furtherance of the consultacy theory, a point which claimed much attention by the attorneys yesterday McSweany, for the defense, in support of his objections, quoted largely from the decisions of Judge Thurman when on the Supreme Court bench. McSweeney continued his argument to the close of the forence session.

BOUGHT THE CONTROL.

The Standard Oil Company Secures the Ex-

The firm of Wm. Washburn & Sons has ceased to exist or is in the process of ceasing. The firm has been doing business in naval stores at Locust and Second streets, and owned the Iron Mountain Warehouse & Tank Company, a corporation which owned and operated the oil warehouse at

owned and operated the oil warehouse at Main and Convent streets, and ran a tank line into the turpentine region of Alabama. The company owned property to the value of \$20,000. It was a close corporation and never declared dividends. Wm. Washburn, the head of the firm mentioned, and his sons, Wm. J. and F. E. Washburn, were the stockholders. This company, with the Standard Oil Company, controlled the surpentine product of Alabama, and have fought the big monopoly in pass years. Latterly, however, the fight has been abandoned for more peaceful measures, and not being entirely satisfied with the situation the local corporation of the Standard Oil Company, the Waters—Pierde Oil Company, yesterday purchased the entire plant and interests of the Iron Mountain Warehouse & Tank Company. The terms are not known, but are said to be satisfactory to the Washburns, who decided on the completion of this sais to go out of business entirely in St. Louis. to be satisfactory to the Washburns, who de-oided on the completion of this saie to go out of business entirely in St. Louis.

The sum given as the value of the plant does not give a fair idea of purchase money paid, as the sum enables the firm to go out of busi-ness. With this purchase the Standard obtains the control of all the oil tankage in the city and has no competitor in the turpentine

CUT HIS THROAT.

## NO COMBINATIONS.

CHAIRMAN WIDDECOMBE SAYS IT WILL BE A SQUARE FIGHT NEXT FALL.

A Meeting of Citizens Called to Take Steps Toward Securing the Next National Dem-ecratic Convention—The Row at the City Hall Over the Appropriation for a Board of Revision — Comptroller Campbell's Statement and the Mayor's Position.

Chairman A. C. Widdecombe of the Repub-lican State Central Committee is registered at the Lindell Hotell. The business of his presthe Lindell Hotell. The business of his present visit to this city is to prepare a notice for the meeting of his committee and to arrange for the opening of the campaign. "We have two conventions this year," said he. "The first will probably be held in April to appoint delegates to the National Convention at Chicago. The second will be for the purpose of nominating a State ticket. This will probably be held shortly after the National Convention. I am in favor of early April to appoint delegates to the National Convention at Chicago. The second will be for the purpose of nominating a State ticket. This will probably be held shortly after the National Conventions. I am in favor of early conventions, but of course the appointing of the date rests with the committee. As to the place for holding the conventions, that is another matter to '-' decided by the committee. The committee will probably meet in this city between the list h and 20th insts. I understand the hall at Jafferson City will not be ready by April; so the conventions to name delegates will probably be held there. I don't think that either of the conventions will be held in this city. St. Louis is too one-sided.' Chairman Widdecombe explained that his objections to St. Louis' one-sidedness were only as 'o its topography, not to its political compixation." "Who will be the Republican candidate for Governor?"

"That's pretty hard to say. Republicans Among the Hard to say. Republicans and the place of the place of the conventions will be held that he Republican candidate for Governor?"

Among the blue grass State, and was a most beautiful girl. She married, but separated from her busband and afterward cloped to St. Louis with Wing Here: they meet an acquaintance from Kentucky who was working in a store here. The men had trouble about her and wing shot the young man. She was arrested and held as an accomplice but afterward voluntarily went into the House of Good Shepherd and remained there for nearly a year. When she came out she went into her old life. This morning two women stopping at No. 1232 Chestaut street called at the Four Courts to secure a warrant for a rarest. They stated that she was still here. Erma Defoy, who was one of the callers at the Four Courts, swore to information for a warrant charging the fair Essie with the petit larent warrant charging the fair Essie with the petit larent warrant charging the fair Essie with the petit larent warrant charging the fair Essie with the petit larent warrant charging

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"Who will be the Republican candidate for Governor?"

"That's pretty hard to say. Republicans are more modest than Democrate. Why, last night in a party of Democratic gentlemen I heard of eight candidates for one position. The woods are full of Democratic candidates for all the offices. I have been quoted as giving an opinion on Congressman Warner's candidacy. I have been very careful not to appear as dictating to any one and I don's propose to diotate to Congressman Warner. He is a strong man in his district. When there vere no disseasions, no splits, he best John F. Phillips, one of the shrewdest men in the district. Mr. Warner is, I understand, strong with the labor element. The only opinion I ventured was concerning his strength and certainty of going back to Congress from the district he now represents. I think the fight this year will be a cleam out Republican issue. I don't think there will be any prohibition plank introduced, nor will there in my opinion be any namby-pamby, wishy-washy combinations. I think the Republican party is growing in this State, and that if the Prohibitionists are in the field it will be as a third party.

"Concerning the local option issue," Capt. Widdecombe went on to say, "never since the days of the war have I known such feeling to be manifested as now prevails in all paris of the State outside of the large cities. Former party affiliations melt like wax in the presence of the heated canvass concerning the new issue, and the Democrats especially are not able to hold their men steady in the party ranks. In my county we have high license, but Pike County has a practically prohibitory law, while in Howard County has greatly increased in consequence and on the day before Christmas one distillery sold over one thousand jugs containing a gallon or more;"

The Union Labor Party.

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The meeting of the Union Labor Party at the Apollo Theater was called to order last evening by Chairman Chas. Nolan of the State tee. Addresses were delivered by prominent speakers. Mr. Goodhue of Chi-eago addressed the meeting for an hour, giv-ing the Labor party some good advice on or-ganization. No further meetings will be held

Concerning his action in regard to the appro priation for paying a Board of Revision Campbell to-day said: "I have ted to very unjust criticism in this been submitted to very unjust criticism in this matter. Now let me briefly explain the facts to you. When Recorder Williams proposed an expenditure for a precinct canvass last year I opposed it on the ground that the work had to be reported to a Board of Revision and that no legal provision was made for calling a Board together. My opinion was overruled and the allowance was made. I then said that if that allowance was made the money would be thrown away unless an unlawful appropriation was made for a Board of Revision. Now it has turned out just as I said. When this expenditure was proposed I incorporated it in the bill, otherwise the previous expenditure would have been useless. I went before the Council and the Ways and incorporated it in the bill, otherwise the previous expenditure would have been useless. I went before the Council and the Ways and Means Committee of the Council and House of Delegates, where the appropriation was considered, but I did not fight it as it has been represented. When it came up in the House I was asked the question: Is this proposed expenditure authorized by law, and I said it was not authorized by law and I say so still. The Constitution, section I, article S, defines what a general election is, and the word general is a technical term running through the statutes with the meaning given it in the Constitution. In the City Charter, section i, article 2, defines the general municipal election. There are two, a general State election at which State officers are elected, and a general finulcipal election. There are two, a general State election of Revisers says it shall be appointed at each 'General, State or Municipal election.' It is plain that the Board is only provided for at general elections, and the coming election or any but those designated, notwithstanding the universality of the vote, is not one for which such an expenditure is legal. My opinion did not influence the action of the House. I had appeared before the committee which considered and recommended the bill, when it reached the House Delegate Welson-burger made such a violent attack, which was taken as personal that the members, including the four committeemen before whom I had appeared and who recommended the bill for passage, turned about and voted it down. My sworn duty is to see that no expenditure; is made, except when authorized by law, and this I propose to do. I did not fight the appropriation, and have simply given my honest opinion on the legality of that expenditure, which I am sure is not warranted. Further than to discharge my duty under my oath and bond I have no other interest or feeling in this matter." vious expenditure would have been useless. I went before the Council and the Ways and Means Committee of the Council and House of

The Recorder of Voters is proceeding with his work and making preparations for the ses-sion of the Board. To-day, speaking of the opposition to the appropriation for a Board of

cisco Democrata are working the National Democratic Contains arranged for a railroad the lineaut Liver points to the

coast, and according to the claim of the California delegation in Congress they will get still better terms if the inducements offered fail to attract the convention. In a few days San Francisco will send a strong delegation to Washington to attend the session of the National Democratic Convention on the Fig inst.

A canyass of 170 members of the House of Representatives made by the San Francisco Examiner correspondent at Washington showed the following preferences: New York, 83; San Francisco, 84; Chicago, 29; St. Louis, 24; Cincinnati, 12. The results of such a canyas can hardly be regarded as decisive.

A THIRD STREET FIGHT.

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## AFTER ESSIE DAVIS.

A warrant for petit larceny was issued this orning against Essle Davis, the woman on lose account Albert Wing killed another young man a few years age at a house across the street from the City Hall. She is the daughter of a Kentuckian, who was for years a Judge in the blue-grass State, and was a

## AMONG THE BROKERS.

Trading on the Street-Mining Gossip-Prices

To-day's market was characterized by great apathy, but few transactions being consum-nated, and no marked demand for any stock manifesting itself. Grey Eagle was offered at 15 cents.

Peacock was 121/2 cents bid, with no offers. Jumbo opened at 45 bid, rising to 471/2, at which 200 shares were sold.

San Francisco Conselidated was offered 45, with no takers. Gold King was 25 cents bid; no offers. Thirty-five cents was offered for Dinero.

Golden Era was quiet, but firm, holders ask-ing \$1.20, declining to \$1.17\. Bids of \$1.57\. and \$1.10 were made, but no sales effected.

Three hundred shares of Concepcion were

Black Oak opened at 22 and rose to 23, 200 shares bringing that figure. It declined to 22½, at which price 600 shares were disposed of, 100 shares immediately afterwards bringing 22. The stock closed at 22½.

## BEFORE JUDGE NOONAN,

A Union Depot Runner on Trial-Other Cases Disposed Of.

Fred Newland, a runner for the Grand Cer was fined \$100 in the Police Court in each of Depot entrance and soliciting trade, was tried on his appeal before Judge Nooman to-day. The police swore that he stood within five feet of the entrance, but the defense placed witnesses on the stand to show that hackmen were allowed to do the same thing and were not arrested. Newland was discharged in both cases on the ground that the police at the depot were unjustly discriminating between the hackmen and hotel runners.

Ellis Randolph, a big negro, was sentenced to 30 days in the Work-house for brutally beat-Depot entrance and soliciting trade, was

mer was on.
George Mattlage, a boy against whom there
were two charges of petit larceny, was sent to
the House of Hefuge.

## Second District Police Court.

There were twelve cases in the Second District Police Court this morning. Thomas O'Brien and Rosanna O'Nelli were fined \$20 each for disturbing the peace. Ellen Simpkins was fined \$5 for the same offense. James Adams on a similar charge, forfeited a bond of \$200 by failing to appear. There were five cases against butchers, four of them being continued and the other noile prosequied. It is understood that the case against William Bauer and Miss McCormack, preferred by C. Grupe, on account of an advertisement for a housekeeper in a daily paper, has been compromised and will not receive further ventilation in the courts. O'Brien and Rosanna O'Nelll were fined \$20

WHERE DO YOU GET THE NEWS? 208 Telegraphic Specials last Sunday.

The wedding of Mr. Paul Nolan and Miss Mollie Gaty is announced for the 9th instant. Mr. Julius Leffman, Secretary of the 8t. Louis Car Company, is absent on a business tour in Onlo.

The W. C. T. U. will have a local option meeting on Sunday atternoon in the parlors of the North Presbyterian Church, Eleventh and Chambers streets.

John Mosweeney, a 16-year-old boy, was arrested this morning by Officer Coffman for stealing a pair of shoes from John Lawles of No. Sit Morgan street. The boy bears a bad reputation.

The Lotta Glee Club will give its annual reception and hop Saturday night, February II, at the North St. Louis Turner Hall, Tweatieth and Salisbury streets. The hall will be handsomely decorated.

Charity Lodge. United Order of Honor. Plant

Mr. Geissler and Both Did Some "Scrap-ping" Before the Jake Was Played Out— Checks on the Fifth National and the Bank of Greenland—A Brokers' Sensa-

Brokers and dabbiers in mining stocks have been gossipping for the past week about a listic affair in which Mr. Detief J. Blanke, the insurance agent, and Mr. Edward Gelssler, who, besides keeping a retail drug store at No. 2613 South Broadway, occasionally buys and sells stocks, were the leading characters. The comment was started as first by the appearance of Mr. Geissler on Third street with his face decorated with numerous bits of adhesive plaster and a generally forlorn look about him. It was furthermore increased by the later ap-pearance of Mr. Blanke, who when he ap-peared on the street had his face nicely set off with considerable discoloration about his right optic. Then, in that unknown way usual on dulging in what is vulgarly called a "scrap," and that Mr. Geissler was the last party to some from his corner at the call of time.

that Messrs. Blanke and Geissler had been indulging in what is vulgarly called a "sorap," and that Mr. Geissler was the last party to come from his corner at the call of time.

MR. BLANKE'S STORY.

In order to ascertain just what there was in the story, if indeed there was anything, a reporter for the Post-Disparos called on Mr. Blanke," is all the "that you and Mr. Geissler have had a fight. Will you kindly furnish me with the particulars?" "Geissler and I? A fight?" asked or rather exclaimed Mr. Blanke, with the utmost surprise. "Why, I never heard of it."

The reporter noticed the discoloration about Mr. Blanke's eye and saked, "Dis Geissler striks you?"

"Not that I know of."

"Story in and I'll tell you all about it. Some striks you?"

"Not that I know of."

"Story in and I'll tell you all about it. Some to sell and I sold is auction. The purchaser was this man Geissler and that was the first and last I saw of him until last Wednesday one week ago. I then met him in a saloon on Market street near Second street, and we began talking about mining stocks. I fancled at the time that he was a trific under the weather, and he was telling me and some friends of mine how he had 'done up', as he called it, a number of Third street brokers. I thought if he had done so he was doing pretty well, as I always found them apretty shrewd set. Well, one word brought on another and he offered to sell im some Hope mining stock, of which I am a rather heavy holder, at a ridiculously low figure. I hought if he had done so he was doing pretty well, as I always found them apretty shrewd set. Well, one word brought on another and he offered to sell me some Hope mining stock, of which I am a rather heavy holder, at a ridiculously low figure. I hought if he had done so he was doing pretty well, as I always found them apretty shrewd set. Well, one word brought on another and he offered to sell me some Hope mining stock, of which I am a rather heavy holder, at a ridiculously low figure. I hought if he had done so he was doing read to

HARMONY PREVAILS.

The Merchants' Exchange Board of Diretors eld a short meeting at 1 o'clock to-day. The declinations of E. C. Simmons, C. W. Isancs Committee were received and accepted and of the committee was confirmed. The committee was called to meet President Orthwein to-morrow at \$ p. m. Speaking of the other two vacancies on the committee, President Orthwein said that he did not think he would fill them, as he considered the committee big enough and strong enough as it is constituted. Mr. Euston has accepted the chairmanship, and his appointment meets with general approval. BROKE HIS ARM IN FUN.

Some of the gay and festive members of the Merchants' Exchange while skylarking on the "ourb" yesterday afternoon ran against J. R. Hamiin and threw him down. Mr. Hamiin found his arm hurting him last night and called in a surgeon, who discovered that one of the bones in Mr. Hamiin's arm was broken.

AMERICAN METHOD WANTED.

President Orthwein received a letter to-day from Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, which indicates that the business men of that city are progressive enough to desire the introduction of American methods. The letter was from Senor A. J. Ballesteros, one of the principal merchants of the city, and asked President Orthwein to send the annual report of the Exchange concerning business and the customs followed with regard to the produce business, and particularly cereals, the tariffs of the elevators, etc. The letter stated that the object in asking this was for the purpose of introducing American methods of conducting business. The reports and other information will be sent to Senor Hallesteros.

The Amount Paid Out To-Day by the Fifth

gaged all day in paying off Fifth National Bank depositors. A constant stream of creditors poured into the office, received their cheeks, and departed in high good humor. About 250 depos-tors received their money during the day, \$100,000 being paid out. Payments will continue until all have received their dividends. Knowing the money to be safe, depositors seem to be in no particular haste to obtain it, and the rush has been much less eager than was expected, and so far no dramatic or exciting scenes have been enacted.

## THE BAILBOADS. Gen. MoNulta Settles the Western State

The Western States Passenger Association has received a quietus in the shape of the terms under which Gen. McNuita will agree to

has received a quietes in the snape of the terms under which Gen. McNuits will surrest penter the Association. These terms are of such a character that it is practically settled that they will not be agreed to, so the committee appointed for the purpose of conciliating the withdrawing roads and of harmonizing differences had just as well stop.

Chairman Abbott has received the communication from Gen. McNuits, embodying his terms and enclosing a letter from Chairman Blanchard of the Central Traffic Association, written in answer to a letter from Gen. McNuits, asking his advice with reference to what action he should take regarding the Western States. Chairman Riamohard, suggests that he should insist on the Western States Association adopting the principle of arbitration, that all Western competitors be bought in and common time should be made between common points, and also that no commissions be paid to agents. This last stipulation is put in because is is stated that the Wabash pays no commissions on the lines in the Central Traffic Association and its would be inconsistent to pay commissions on one part of the road and not on another.

Gen, McNuita writes that on this basis and also the return of the revenue taken from the road by the transportation of a theatrical company in violation of the St. Louis lines' agreement, and the engrafting of this agreement in the Association he will join the Association as the last blow to the association, as it is not Among railroad men here this is considered as the last blow to the association, as it is not

Among railroad men here this is considered as the last blow to the association, as it is not considered possible that the Alton will turn over the money for the transportation of the Pantasma Company to the Wabash, as it was long ago ordered to do, nor that it and the other roads will concede the clause with regard to commissions as they have just concluded a long fight with the Trunk lines on this very question. The Wabash, however, comes in for no little criticism on this very point. The Wabash pays commissions on business between St. Louis and Chicago because it claims that it is forced to do so by the Alton, and openly, at least, does not pay commissions on business to Toledo. This is certainly inconsistent and is bad business policy, as it pays commissions to secure business on its short and does not pay them for business on its short and does not pay them for business on its long haul. There are railroad men who say that this is so preposterous that it is absurd to suppose that the Wabash does not pay commissions on its entire line. The charge is made that it does, and it is also argued that as it has to pay commissions on its chicago line anyhow, it is just as well to do so in the Association as out of it, and the excuse is taken as a filmsy one.

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out of it, and the excuse is shared one.

As to whether the present dissolution of the Association will precipitate a war, there is an impression that while there may be some skirmishing there will be no sharp war as the roads are all afraid to go into one. The belief seems to hold that if a war is attempted it will be conducted in the same spiritless waiting way in which the Alton and Wabash freight war is conducted.

## A Strong Rivalry.

CALIFORNIA, Mo., February 3.—The Execu tive Committee in charge of the taking of subscriptions for the C., H. & S. Railroad proposed to connect this city with Chicago are out with a circular showing the benefits to accrue to the county from this competing line. Meantime subscriptions are being taken and the people are thoroughly alive to the situation. The road will either connect with California or with Tipton, twelve miles west, and the rivalry is strong between the two points.

## MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

The Precinct Consolidation Bill to Becc

The bill consolidating the election precincts will be signed by the Mayor this evening. It becomes a law at once, as it has an emergency clause attached. Under its provisions there will only be 152 voting places in this city in

## City Hall Notes.

To-night the meat inspection bill will be considered in the House of Delegates. Both branches of the Municipal Assembly will meet this evening. The appropriation oill will occupy the attention of both houses. The Council Committee on Public Improvements devoted another meeting to-day to the consideration of the Iron Mountain vacation

New York, February 3.—Little Mary Wilson, the 11-year old child, who has several times set fire to the hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled, was in the Yorkville Police Court crippied, was in the Yorkville Police Court this morning. She semetimes wept bitterly and again looked vacantly about the court-room as though forgetful of her surroundings. The child will answer no questions of Judge Murray's that required any other reply than yes or no, and was turned over to the care of the Children's Society for the present.

## Got a Severe Dose.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., February 8 .- Judge Woods in the Federal Court to-day over-ruled the motions for a new trial in

Lexington's Ambition. By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.
LEXINGTON, Ky., February 8.—At 11:30 this morning the Kentucky Legislature, accom-panied by Gov. Buckner and staff, arrived here to enjoy the hospitalities of Lexington. The object is to favorably impress the Legis-lature with the city as the future capital of the State.

CINCINNATI, O., February 3.—The arguments in the trial of Benjamin E. Hopkins of the Fidelity Bank, were concluded to-day, and Judge Sage at the afternoon session delivered his charge to the jury, who took the case under consideration.



DRY GOODS CO.

The Following 5 Lots Silk Goods Will Be Closed at the Following Reductions:

The goods are all perfect. A good assortment of colors, and the prices before this present reduction as low as any house in New York can sell them. They are, however, broken lots—consequently these reductions.

80 Cut Pieces Our Regular 95c All Pure Silk Surah Reduced to 59c.

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Reduced to \$1.00 and \$1.15.

75 PIECES COLORED SATIN RHADAMES. Elegant Assortment of Colors and Superb Quality Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.08 Per Yard.

40 PIECES COLORED GROS-GRAIN SILKS Reduced to 49c.

## SPECIAL SALE

1,000 Cut Lengths of Wool Dress Goods at Half Their Value Friday Morning.

## To ALL PURCHASERS

HOUSEHOLD LINENS, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, SEAL CARMENTS, or WINTER WRAPS.

WINTER DRESS GOODS,

We say, do not miss this opportunity of a close examination of the goods we now offer. We Shall Through February Offer by Far the Best Values in St. Louis.

LATE COURT NOTES.

Costly Dog-Bite-Appeals Granted From St. Louis' Delegation to Trenten Will Be A suit for \$5,000 damages was entered in the Officult Court this afternoon by Margaret Conners against Theodore Hunton account of personal injuries sustained by the bite of a dog on St. Louis will be very numerous. Ransom

Owing to the failure of Councilman Nelson or Delegates Monahan and Speibrink to put in an appearance and the inability of the Sergeant-at-arms to obtain service on President Thompson or Secretary Paschall, no session of the Gas Investigating Committee was held yesterday afternoon.

Shoe Thieves.

On Wednesday a box of shoes, valued at \$50, was stolen from Frank S. Powell of No. 602 North Fourth street. The police were requested to look out for the thieves, and this morning Officers Murphy, Moran and Bartold specific Reallway Company.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

VINCENNES, Ind., February 3.—There was among the society ladies in this city Miss Alice Tyler, the daughter of Wilson M. Tyler, President of the Vincennes National Bank. President of the Vincennes National Bank. Eleven weeks ago she was married to Frank L. Blee, a prosperous business man of Chicago. She died last Thursday night, and this afternoon her remains were deposited in the cemetery near this city. Though rich in wealth her acts of kindness made her known all over Vincennes, and the whole city feels a sadness. The Tyler mansion is draped in mourning and the whole space in the streets is occupied by vehicles. Frank Tyler of Kansas City and a large number of friends from a distance are here.

Generativities, Ill., February S.—Mrs. Elisabeth Black, aged 19 years, died yesterday afternoon, after an illness of four months. She was one of the oldest settlers, coming here from Ohio in 1825. Her maiden name was Stout, and her father built the first water-mill on Shoal Creek. She was the mother of eleven children, six of whom survive her.

Post at its last meeting voted that a committee of one be appointed to make arrangemittee of one be appointed to make arrangements for railroad and hotel accommodations for the delegates and comrades of that post desiring to attend the encampment, and Maj. H. M. Pollard was appointed as such committee. Canvassing for a successor to Department-Commander Kimball is being actively carried on in all parts of the State, the general impression being that Hiram E. Smith, Jr., of Cameron, Mo., the present Senior Vice-Department Commander, will be chosen. Maj. Smith served throughout the war, and lost an arm and a leg.

The surplus fund remaining in the treasury the war, and lost an arm and a leg.
The surplus fund remaining in the treasury
of Ransom Post at the close of the National
Encampment, and which it was voted should
be divided pro rata among the subscribers,
has been returned to the Post, and this
amount, over a thousand dollars, has been set
apart as a special fund to pay the expenses of
the Post at the approaching National Encampment at Columbus, O.

THE Mary Institute class of 1889 will give a full dress ball and reception to-night to the class of '88 at the Institute.

INDICATIONS.



IN this era of trans-formation and reform —when parties change front and States are whirled round on turn-table platforms—there is to be found

# INGO

Makes it a necessity on our part to get rid of our goods without regard to values. This is truly a Closing-Out sale of the entire stock of Winter Overcoats, Spring Overcoats, Men's Winter Suits, Men's Spring Suits, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, at about 35 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR, 32 as we will positively retire from the clothing business within the next thirty days, and sooner if the goods are sold. Bear in mind, we make no false statement, but MUST SELL THE GOODS, as the store and fixtures are offered for sale. The store will be kept open till 9 every night.

The control of the co

The Bridgeton Southern Methodist Church, left vacant by the transfer of Rev. C. E. W. Smith, will be supplied by Rev. J. W. Cunningham temporarily. On Sunday Rev. M. G. Gorin will preach at the North Presbyterian Church in the morning on "Temperance." The evening subject will be "The Goldon Rule."

At Union Church Sunday morning Dr. Feiton will preach on "The Transfiguration of Christ," and in the evening on "The Antago-nism of Virtue and Vice."

Rev. Dr. E. H. Sawyer of Denver will preach at the Second Baptist Church Sunday. He has been in the city for some weeks, and makes a good available supply for the Second Church. Sunday Rev. Dr. J. P. Greene of the Third Baptist Church will open a new mission at Garrison and Cass avenues, a point at which the Salvation Army tried to establish a sta-

Will T. Walker and Mr. Stephens will be at Centenary Church Tuesday evening. Mr. Stephens will have his lecture, "Tabernacle and Witness," and Mr. Walker will have his melodious voice.

melodious voice.

Rev. J. C. W. Coxe, D. D., Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday-school Union of the M. E. Church, will preach Sunday morning at St. Luke's M. E. Church, Potomac street, corner Texas avenue.

Rev. Dr. C. E. Felton of Union M. E. Church has been ordered or advised by his physicians to leave the city for his health, but he has declined and prefers to go on with his pastoral work, believing his indisposition is only temporary.

Church with a wealth of resolutions and regrets. So far, his successor has not yet been picked out. Rev. F. B. Doe, Superintendent of Missions, is temperarily supplying the pul-

off clothing.

The following description of Moody, the Evangelist, is given by Rev. George Darsie of Louisville, to the Christian Evangelist. Mr. Moody is now laboring in Louisville and it is said: "His power cannot be in his 'bodily presence' which though not exactly 'weak' is certainly not imposing. When he rises to speak you see a man about 50 years old, something less than 5 feet 6 in height and over rather than under 250 pounds in weight. You are impressed by his utter lack of a neck, his head being simply stuck to his shoulders. His arms are put on too far back and only about two-thirds their proper length. He has a round head, a strong, square jaw, a kindly expression, a mild, meiting eye, but his gestures are angular and awkward, and his voice husky and unmusical, though strong and penetrating. His articulation is very rapid. There is an utter absence of oratorical grace or finish."

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The Christians in this city have never before been in such a peculiar position as they are now, with their two leading churches having calls out unscepted. The First Church, at Seventeenth and Olive streets, whose call to Rev. O. A. Bartholomew was mentioned in the Post-DISPATCH, has not yet heard from him, and Central is in the same fix regarding Rev. Z. T. Sweeney of Columbus, Ind. In the latter case there is some uncertainty about a call being accepted, as Mr. Sweeney is pleasantly located at Columbus at the residence of a very wealthy father-in-law, whose only daughter the preacher married. Naturally the old gentleman wishes her to stay at home, and he is able to hold out some pretty strong inducements to his son-in-law to keep him from moving. But Mr. Sweeney is young, being under 40, and having ability and energy no doubt would like to plume his pinions in a wider air. He stands high in his denomination and cannot help seeing his opportunity in the new church on Grand avenue. Mr. Sweeney's term at Columbus will not expire until fail and before that time they expect to have him won over. A special committeeshas been appointed to labor with him. The movement to secure the return of Dr. J. H. Foy was of only a transient character. He had one or two warm friends, but the matter never went further than the Board, and when, in the only a transient character. He had one or two warm friends, but the matter never went further than the Board, and when, in the Board meeting, it was seen how overwhelm-ingly any such proposition of recailing would be defeated, these friends wisely kept quiet.

WHICH IS THE YOUNG FOLKS' PAPER! THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. The Only Sunday Paper with a Children's

UNITED IN DEATH,

CHICAGO, February 3.—Mrs. Alvah W. Briggs, postmistress at Cottage Grove avenue, died last night from the effects of a shock occa-sioned by the sudden death of her husband at Englewood. Mrs. A. L. Crocker, the defend-

PUZZLED ABOUT GRAVES.

The Humane Society held its annual meeting ast night in the cavalry quarters at Eighteenth and Pine streets and received reports from its officers and agents. The following officers were elected: President, Chas. Parsons; Vice-Presidents—J. H. Wear, C. W. Barstow, L. D. Dozler, Frank Ely, R. S. Macdonald, D. M. Houser, James F. Coyle, E. Martin, William Somerville, H. T. Simon, A. Haas, F. H. Ludington, R. E. Carr, D. P. Slattery, William Barr, D. Joseph, A. Nasse, G. D. Barnard, Wm. A. Stickney, D. Crawford, Jerome Hill; Secretary, John W. Munson; Treasurer, James M. Franciscus; Executive Committee, T. B. Comstock, M. D., R. D. Henry, Wm. Nolker, Henry Wood, D. B. Lindsley, J. H. Tennent, Ben Elseman, Willis Howe, E. W. Duncan; Committee on Ways and Means—Jos. Franklin, D. Crawford, Howard A. Blossom, E. Mallinckrodt, John R. Holmes, Joseph Specht, R. McK. Jones, G. B. Thompson, N. O. Nelson, W. A. Zukoski, F. B. Brownell, C. C. Rainwater, A. F. Shapleigh, Jr., J. A. St. John, Chas. Hodgman, I. W. Morton, Ben Elseman, H. McKittrick, Frank A. Drew, C. H. Sampson, G. O. Kalby, D. Joseph, H. Bienenstock, C. E. Barney. rom its officers and agents. The following

Too Much Care Cannot be taken in the selection of toilet soaps. Colgate & Co.'s are the best. Try Cashmere Bouquet.

The Musicians' Union.

The Board of Directors of the Musicians Union met yesterday. President Owen Miller stated that the Saengerfest Committee said they thought the St. Louis musicians should they thought the St. Louis musicians should have applied for employment at the Saengerfest. The musicians discussing their increase of \$1 per day thought it very reasonable considering that St. Louis would probably not have another Saengerfest for many years. Mr. Miller claims that under the Musicians' League rules no union belonging to the League can accept an engagement at any figure under that fixed by the local union for the Saengerfest.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.
HOUSTON, Tex., February 3.—At 13 o'clock last night Arthur Fitzpatrick shot and mortally wounded George Shackleford. The difficulty grew out of a game of billiards and occurred in a saloon in the Fifth Ward. Jearing remarks made by Shackleford provoked the shooting. It is said that a bad feeling rankled from an old feud, the result of rivalry in a female's affections.

Found Coal.

GETTING RED HOT.

Congress for the opening of Texas harbors.

Waco, February 3.—Complaint has been lodged against the superintendent of the County Convict Farm for permitting colored guards to administer punishment to the white prisoners. On account of the brutal treatment an escape was planned and one prisoner who made the attempt, it is alleged, was terribly whipped by a colored guard.

Houston, February 3.—The funeral cortege of Cyrus S. Oberly yesterday afternoon was made up of streat cars, the roads, on account of the mud, being impassable for carriages. John Coons, Arthar Fitzpatrick and George Shackelford, railroad men, had a quarrel last night in a saloon over a game of pool. Shackelford was shot and dangerously wounded.

GREENVILLE, February 3.—The jury in the case of Thomas Cole, charged with perjury during a recent trial, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

A FATAL FIGHT.

Rejected Lover's Desperate Attempt to

LITTLE BOOK, Ark., January 3 .- Partie of a fatal fight near Red Aleck Post-offic Wednesday night have reached here. Asthony Fletcher and Miss Sue Beck were to be mar ried and a large number had assembled at the bride's house to witness the ceremony. When the preacher was beginning the ceremony of man named Degafreed, whom Miss Beck reman named Degafreed, whom Miss Beck recently rejected, fired at the groom, wounding him slightly. Cummings, the groomsman, attempted to seize Degafreed, when a brother of the latter shot him through the wrist. The company fied in dil directions, many secaping through the windows. The bride screamed for some one to save her husband, and fell to the floor in convulsions. Fletcher drovs the Degafreeds from the house with a shotgun. They rode away and were followed by Cummings, who fatally wounded the elder brother and was himself wounded in both arms, necessitating their amputation. Fletcher hunted up a preacher when order was restored, and was married. There were no witnesses. Degafreed's death is momentarily expected.

Rev. Mr. Mahan's Book.

California, Mo., February 3.—Eav. W. D. Mahan of Boonville is here in the interest of his much-discussed book. It purports to be a translation of profane documents discovered by Mr. Mahan in a forty-days' sour of Europe, concerning the life and death of Christ. The first edition was shown to be compiled largely from "hen Hur," and was the subject of considerable correspondence between local parties and the authorities in charge of fibraries where the MS. was alleged to have been found. From the later edition the "Ben Hur" portion is omitted.

FORRST HILL STATION, Mass., February 3.— Two man entered the depot building of the Boston & Providence Railroad here at 5:10 this morning, and while one was buying a ticket for Dedham, the other placed a handkerchief saturated with chloroform over the face of the agent, Thurston, rendering him unconscious. The money-drawer was then rified, the thieves securing a considerable amount of cash, just

MUNICIPAL REFORM.





Items of Interest From the City Across

The Edwin Booth Dramatic Club will give an

Mat Windsor, M. A. Sullivan; Royal Manning, George Hursey; Marcus Graves, M. J. Carroll; Simon Stone, C. B. Carroll; May Manning, Miss Jane Faherty; Beas, Miss Ruth McDenald; Nancy Nipper, Lillie Sullivan. The cast of "Rascal Pat" is: Rascal Pat, P. T. O'Connor; Chas. Livingston, Mr. J. A. Quigley; Major Pufipocket, M. A. Sullivan; Nancy, Miss Winnie Whitney; Laura, Miss Ruth McDenald. As the proceds of the entertainment are to be used by the Woman's Relief Corps for the benefit of the orphans and widows of Union soldiers, a large audience is expected. After the entertainment theory will be a hop, the East St. Louis Quadrille Band furnishing the music.

Wm. Johnston, the well-known evangelistic singer, is expected to conduct the meeting of the Railway I. M. C. A. Sunday afternoen. Arrangements are being made for a musical and literary entertainment to be given February 22. Mr. Jessic Cornelius of St. Louis will have charge of the music and Prof. Ed L. McDowell will look after the literary part of the programme.

D. W. Jones, a car repairer, was paid off Tuesday and disappeared. The search of his friends for him was fruitless until last night, when Richard Querney found him in Driscoli's salcon in the First Ward beastly intoxicated and his money all gone.

John Cawley, the El-year-old boy who was carried to Mattoon in a freight car, which he had entered, not knowing that an engine was attached to the train, was returned to his home last evening.

D. D. Anthony of this city, a detective for Thiel's Agency, made a very serious blunder recently which has just cost the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company \$5,000. Anthony was detailed to track a man named McCall, who had been the company's agent at Hammond, Miss., and was a defaulterfor \$700. He allowed McCall to escape him bus followed a gentleman named Norflect Harris to Chicago, thinking that he was his man, and arrested him there. He brought him back to St. Louis, where the mistake was discovered and the prisoner was released. He instituted suit in the United

INSPECTING THE POLICE.

Measure Preliminary to the Parade Arranged for Washington's Birthday.

The platoon of police which goes on duty in the Central District at II a. m. were ordered to report at the Four Courts at 10 o'clock this morning for inspection. The inspection was for the purpose of seeing that all the men and their uniforms were in good frim so that they would present a good appearance at the parade on Washington's birthday. Capt. Joyce, who is a man of considerable military knowledge and a believer in military discipline, conducted the inspection. Every officer in the platoon had his clothes brushed and his ahoes shining. Capt. Joyce first inspected their general appearance, then their hats and coats, and lastly their trousers and boots. He felt them at the mees as though to learn if any of them were sprung there, but he was really examining to see whether their trousers bagged, and whether the cloth was thick really examining to see whether their trousers bagged, and whether the cloth was thick really examining to see whether their trousers bagged, and whether the cloth was thick really examining to see whether their trousers bagged, and whether the cloth was thick really examining to see whether their trousers bagged, and whether the cloth was thick really examining to see whether their trousers bagged, and whether the cloth was thick really examining to see whether their trousers bagged, and whether the cloth was thick really examining to see whether their trousers bagged, and whether the cloth was thick really examining to see whether their trousers bagged, and whether the cloth was thick really examining to see whether their trousers bagged, and whether the cloth was thick really examining to see whether their trousers bagged, and whether the cloth was the country. Those whose trousers did bag were limited to purchase new pants or buy trouser-stretchers and get those they The platoon of police which goes on duty in Ashley and O'Fallon streets.

Henry Weathers, a 7-year-old colored boy, left Colored School Ne. 1, Lucas avenue, near Fitteenth street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and has not since been seen. He lives at 4818 Page avenue. The boy wore a brown suit and cap.

Sold to the Editor.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., February 3.—The Red Ribbon Club has perfected arrangements for putting Sam Jones before the people previous to opening the local option campaign, which will commence in May.



White: - Just as soon as cold weather sets in, my hands roughen and crack. I buy the best and most expensive soap my druggist

has, but the result is just the same; sore hands every winter. Brown:-I had just the same experience, until I read one of the Ivory Soap advertisc ents, about too much alkali in some soaps, which draws the natural oil from the skin and leaves it dry and liable to so I sent out and got a cake of Ivory Soap, and found it all the ertisement promised; my hands are soft and smooth the

A WORD OF WARNING.

scaps, each represented to be "just as good as the "lv. all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualit lvory" Scap and insist upon getting it.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1888.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

BRAND-''A Rag Baby." Propin's 'My Geraldine." POPB's-"Deacon Brodie,"
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MATINEES TO-MO GRAND-A Rag Baby.' PROPLE'S-"M7 Geraldine."

POPE'S-"Descon Brodie."
STANDARD-"Never Say Die." The indications for twenty-four hours, commencing at 3 p.m. to-day, for Missouri are: Threatening weath er and light snow or rain; rising, followed by falling temperature; light to fresh easterly

winds, becoming variable.

A SAMPLE SUNDAY. The number of words received by tele graph and printed in

THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH of January 29 was · 52,250

LET the voice of the ballot-box stuffer be heard in the penitentiary with a fuller

THE Senate, in a fit of desperation, may have to pass the Blair bill in order to get rid of it.

IF a fair election would be a menace to anybody's boom, then the people don't want that sort of a boom.

THE authors whose books are stolen by piratical publishers have organised a reading strike of their own.

the revision appropriation,

AT the present rate of progress in Congress our children will continue to pay duties under the war tariff.

THE effective way in which the war tariff is protecting the Pennsylvania miners is one of the most interesting exhibitions of the season.

SENATOR KENNA, in his sensible reply to not let the opportunity slip to diffuse some useful information about Sherman him-

"THE opposition of Gov. Hill and Tammany Hall to Mr. CLEVELAND" may be set the hour, conjured from the deeps of

Ir is impossible not to admire the pluck which California shows in working to secure the Democratio National Convention, but the Democratio party cannot afford to accept the hospitalities of the Pacific Railroad ring.

IT is the avowed belief of NEAL DOW that Republicans are as much committed to the whisky cause as the Democrats. Perhaps he came to this conclusion by attending the conventions of both parties and watching the saloons.

THE gas company Directors who proposed to force Mr. CHARLES GREEN into the Trust may find themselves forced out of the Directory. Mr. GREEN has the sympathy of the people in his fight against the Trust as in his fight against the Latonia Association.

A REPUBLICAN organ talks about send ing half its voters fishing on election day and then electing its President. The organ mentioned should not worry about this matter. The National Repub Convention will see to it that an abundance of Republicans go fishing on election day.

Aw ill-informed contemporary says that will get away with their \$150,000,000 of plunder the international copyright bill known as the international copyright bill known as the Chace hill is intended to force Americans to restrict their reading to American books. The absurdity of this is manifest at a glance. The bill will not affect the price of any English books that have been written from the days of Chaucus till the present time, and a large number

can probably get the books they want from second-hand dealers at reduced rates.

MR. CAMPBELL'S BAD BREAK.

Comptroller CAMPBELL has favored the public with a statement of the argument with which he induced the House of Delegates to vote against the Council's appropriation of \$1,000 for a revision of the fraudulent registration lists. It only shows what "trifles light as air" can convince some people that an appropriation to carry out the registration law and pre vent the stuffing of ballot-boxes with illegal votes is illegal.

Mr. Campbell's argument that the provisions of the registration law apply only to "general elections," as defined by the State Constitution and charter, further resembles our present atmospheric envi-"the Recorder of Voters, at least ten days "before every election held in the city, "shall appoint judges and clerks," but fails to use precisely the same language about the appointment of boards of revision. Merely because the law does no order the appointment of a board of revision "ten days before every election held in the city," but requires such board to be appointed and meet "twenty days before each general. State or municipal election." Mr. CAMPBELL sets up an untenable distinction between "each municipal election" and "every election held in the city," and gratuitously assumes that the first of these phrases ex cludes a special election.

If a special election on charter amendments submitted as provided for by the fundamental law of the State and city is not a "municipal election," what on earth is it? If the registration law was not enacted for securing a poll of honest, legal votes at a municipal election of such vital importance, what was it enacted

Mr. CAMPBELL'S forced construction is not only contrary to the obvious meaning of the words "each municipal election," but it manifestly and flagrantly violates the long established and well-known rule which requires that any words of doubtful meaning or susceptible of two constructions shall be construed so as to promote the purpose of the law, and not so as to defeat the object. When that object is to prevent the stuffing of ballotboxes with illegal and fraudulent ballots, the defeat of the law by a farfetched, forced or false construction of its words is a foul blow at honest elections and popular self-government.

Even if the mandate in regard to board of revision were qualified by a slightly different form of words so as to make the revision obligatory only for "general elections, State or municipal," that would no make it unlawful to use the means pointed out and provided by law for THE House of Delegates will show its rectifying the lists at other imporsense by reconsidering its hasty action on tant municipal elections. Such rectification is now clearly necessary to carry out the purpos of the law, and if not commanded is not forbidden, and therefore is not unlawful. We are not impeaching the sincerity of Mr. CAMPBELL's opinion, only showing that it is clearly wrong.

Two provisions of Missouri law for the ousting of corporation directors by que warranto, when they lack the qualifica Senator Sherman's war tariff speech, did tions prescribed by law, are clear and explicit. Mr. CHARLES GREEN is at Jeffer son City as an interested stockholder asking Attorney-General Boone to proceed against directors of the St. Louis Gas-Light Company, who, he says, are not legally qualified for the position, and down as one of the clumsy scarecrows of have been foisted upon the company as directors by the Gas Trust combination by means of collusion and temporary loans and transfers of stock. If he can prove this, the way to the special relief asked for seems plain enough. But the Trust can easily enough put in qualified directors as subject to its control as the disqualified ones, and some other process of knocking out the "Trust" evil will have to be devised by law for the relief of the public at large.

THE Republicans of the House of Representatives are said to be unanimous in believing that Mr. WHITE of Indiana is entitled to his sent. Even if they are correct in this view, they could lay a stronger claim to sincerity if they had not behaved with such folly and injustice in the Thoebe-Carlisle contest. Their conduct seems to be based on the assump tion that, in contested elections, the Republican is always right and the Demo orat always wrong.

The Senate's Pacific Boad Committee

From the Chicago Tribune (Rep.)
It goes without saying that the Pacific re will be satisfied with the committees with Senator Hoar at the head of it, for it means that not one of the thieves will be called upon to disgorge his plunder. It means that their robberies will be condoned, and that all the parties to them will be whitewashed in the report. It means that the California Big Fou and Gould, Ames, Sage, and the rest of that gang with the millions unlawfully converted to their own use out of the consolidated Kansas Pacific pool, and other Pacific Railroad robberies, instead of being punished as they deserve, will merely suffer the mild represent of having their offenses that into the literature of a committee foil while the leaders of the ganglians of their plunder and go annual to the their plunder and go annual to the safety of the saf

of very clover English books have been written during that period. If, through the enforcement of honest dealing, Americans shall be compelled to pay a in the last Congress. No scheme to make Americans shall be compelled to pay a in the last Congress. No scheme to make few cents more for English books that shall be hereafter written, then people who are able will pay the slight advance, while those who are too poor to stand it toorats of his native New England—the chamber of the dearest of old ladies and is always on hand to welcome the many visitors who come to pay their respects to her distintance, while those who are too poor to stand it toorats of his native New England—the chamber of the dearest of old ladies and is always on hand to welcome the many visitors who come to pay their respects to her distintance of the dearest of old ladies and is always on hand to welcome the many visitors who come to pay their respects to her distintance of the dearest of old ladies and is always on hand to welcome the many visitors who come to pay their respects to her distintance of the dearest of old ladies and is always on hand to welcome the many visitors who come to pay their respects to her distintance of the dearest of old ladies and is always on hand to welcome the many visitors who come to pay their respects to her distintance of the dearest of old ladies and is always on hand to welcome the many visitors who come to pay their respects to her distintance of the dearest of old ladies and is always on hand to welcome the many visitors who come to pay their respects to her distintance of the dearest of old ladies and is always on hand to welcome the many visitors who come to pay their respects to her distintance of the dearest of old ladies and is always on hand to welcome the many visitors who come to pay their respects to her distintance of the dearest of old ladies and is always on hand to welcome the many visitors who come to pay their respects to her distintance of the dearest of old ladies and is always on hand to welcome the many visitors and the come of the dearest of old ladies and is always on hand to welcome the many visitors and the come of the dearest of old ladies and the ladies and the ladie where—who may be relied upon to see that they are not made to give up money unlawfully and corruptly procured. He has great influence with other Senators of the same class, who feel that is is their mission to defend the steal. and land-grabbers.

An Import Duty the Reverse of Protective. What the Editors of the New York Journals

From the New York Evening Post.

The conservative policy of the Ways and Means Committee in dealing with the tariff is shown in the reported reduction of the duty on copper from 4 cents per pound merely to 2 now on hand amounts to \$80,000,000. It will be cents. The imposition of any duty whatever on an article of which we are large exporters product. It is a fact well known to the trade met and Reela copper was bought in London, imported to New York, and sold here in comresembles our present atmospheric environment in being also very foggy. It
rests wholly on the fact that the law says monopolists put a stop to this by buying up all of their own copper in foreign markets and refusing to sell any except to foreign con-sumers. They had previously killed the copper-smelting works on the Atlantic seaboard by the shameful duty on copper ore, driving the laborers therein out of employment.

Laborers in High Protected Industries.

From the Phildelphia Record.

Senator Frye and his associates are never capable of explaining how it comes that in the otected industries of their own country the rates of wages are lower than in the industries that owe nothing to protection. Nor are they able to tell how it comes that in these protected industries, employing a comparatively small portion of the population of the United States, there are more strikes, more conflicts to maintain wages above the starvation line, more unrest, and more frequent demoraliza-tion and distress than in all the other industries of the country put together.

## MEN OF MARK.

VERDI is spending the winter at the Doria GOV. TAYLOR of Tennessee is a candidate for

ination and re-election. THE Rev. Dr. Furniss of Philadelphia, aged MR. ABELL, proprietor of the Baltimore Sun, is worth \$20,000,000, and is said to be the rich-

A FIDDLE 100 years old has been presented to Gov. Taylor, of Tennessee, who fiddled himself into office in a contest with his Republican brother. CARDINAL NEWMAN says that he wrote but

three stanzas of "Lead, Kindly Light," the fourth being "an unwarranted addendum by

AUSTIN CORBIN'S wealth is estimated at \$12,-000,000. However much the Reading Coal Company has lost in the last twelve years, its Pres-RUSSELL SAGE, the Wall street magnate,

serves as central figure in a play written by his private secretary, John E. McCann, and yclept "Puts and Calls." REV. R. DOTT THOMPSON advertises in the London Morning Post for a valet who "must know a bit about boxing, and, if necessary, be able to put up the raw 'uns."

EX-PRESIDENT GREVY is busily engaged writing the memoirs of his Presidency of France. There has been no open rupture be-tween him and his son-in-law, M. Wilson. P. T.BARNUM, denies a current story that he know how difficult it is to get at a lady's exact

WHEN Gen. Sickles visits the National Museum at Washington he can now have the satisfaction of gazing upon his own thigh bone, which has lately been placed on exhibi-

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York Harald who has been traveling through the Lehigh , estimates that in Panther Creek Valley 9,022 people are receiving relief from the Knights of Labor, 6,676 being women and chidren.

THE Prince of Wales is always acco by two detectives. They dress as gentlemen, and are ever at his heels. At the theater they sit at the back of his box, at the races they stand just behind him, and it is their business never to have him out of their sight.

THE only man, so far as heard from, who has beaten the blizzards this winter is Hanni bal Hamlin of Maine. When the there marked below zero in that State the neighborn of the venerable ex-Vice-President watche his front door about post-office time with great interest, expecting to see the overcoat at last They were disappointed, for when Mr. Ham-lin appeared a pair of new woolen mittens was the only change to be seen in his dress.

## WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

A BRIGHT 10-year-old girl is a page in the Iowa House of Representatives. Sam Small says that nine-tenths of the row at home among the children are started by the

THE Rev. Howard Crosby would abolish at

become teachers. THE widow of the late Mayne Reid, the

widely known and popular novelist, is en-Ar Gladwin, Mich., recently, a mother and daughter were granted divorces frem their husbands on the same day.

MRs. DON M. DICKINSON has made a goo impression in Washington. She is considered handsome, and the women call her "stylish." A BELFAST (Me.) woman received forty-one her friends that this was one thing she wished

O., is very feeble as a result of the constant use of tobacco, it is said. She is 110 years old, and has used tobacco for many years.

A KENTUCKY lover wrote to his sweetheart:
"I send you thirtsen kisses and twelve huge and one pinch," and then left her. A jury has just awarded the broken-hearted girl \$5,000

MRS. QUINCY A. SHAW of Boston, daughter of Prof. Agassis, has for eight years supported free kindergartens in the poorest quarters of Boston and Cambridge, at a personal expense

QUEEN VICTORIA has sent Mrs. Morell Mac-tenzie an Indian shawi. The Queen says that itr Morell's attendance on her son-in-law, the

sends the famous physician's wife a shawl as a comforter, so to speak, in Sir Morell's ab-

MRS. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES IS OVER

METROPOLITAN PRESS.

an enormous sum to be picked out of the to foreign countries is a swindle on its face. channels of business and in sight of the ou-It serves simply to enable the producers to pidity of Congressmen who find it so easy and charge American consumers more than they pleasant to spend other people's money. It is such a tempting pile of "boodle" is in sight. that at one time the difference as against that at one time the difference as against The new pension schemes, the public-building American consumers was so great that Calumate and Heela copper was bought in London, gardiess of losses—all the money-scatterdown to the legitimate needs of the Governent. The money on hand should be applied on the regular appropriations. Then let every extraordinary expenditure stand on its own merits and be accompanied with a tax to raise the required amount. That way only safety lies."

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THE TIMES.

The Times says: "So far as the ultimate result is concerned, the sensible portion of the Democratic party can look upon the game that the opponents of Mr. Oleveland are playing with a good deal of indifference. Whether, as the New York organ of the opposition suggested in double-leaded type yesterday, the nomination of Mr. Flower for Governor should be included in the plans of this select company of schemers, or whether Mr. Hill should finally decide to try for that nomination himself as the alternative if he lose the nomination for the Presidency, or whether the combination should in the end be upon Mr. Randall for President, Mr. Hill for Governor and Mr. Flower for Paymaster-General, will be a matter of very little consequence when the Democratic Convention meets and records the real choice of the great body of the party by renaming Mr. Cleveland. But in the meanwhile peculiar tactics of the opponants of Mr. Cleveland require some notice, because they show so piainly the character and the motive of the men by whom they have been devised and are being pursued."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "It is reported in our Washington dispatches that some Democratio members of the House are disposed to look favorably upon the claims of Capt. White to represent the Twelfth Indiana District. To unseat a man so clearly entitled to his seat as Capt. White is would be such a flagrant act of injustice that we trust this report will be confirmed when the vote on the case is taken. Probably strenuous efforts will be made by those Democrats who would jump at the slightest pretext for unseating one of their opponents to brace up the wavering members of the majority. The decision of this case will afford an excellent test of the Democratic regard for fair play and even-handed justice."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

I. Go.-A 1-cent plece of 1800 is quoted at 35 O. P.—The postage on your letter would be READER.-A half dollar of 1856 to not at a

READER.—The word give is found in the Bible in Joel 8-8. JOHN SANFORD.—A silver quarter dated 1836 is quoted at 50 cents.

SUBSCRIBER.—A haif dollar of 1883 is not at a premium. A haif dollar of 1894 is quoted at

Joe R.—Explain what you mean by Monague in your question and it will be answered, I possible. Two Subscribers, St. Charles, Mo.-There

has made his will bequeathing \$10,000,000 to age.

twenty-seven heirs. He admits that he is very geographical Names.—In the Post-Distance would be admits that he is very geographical Names.—In the Post-Distance would be admits that he is very geographical Names.—In the Post-Distance would be admits that he is very geographical Names.—In the Post-Distance would be admits that he is very geographical Names.—In the Post-Distance would be admits that he is very geographical Names.—In the Post-Distance would be admits that he is very geographical Names.

ALBERT GRANGER.—We can find no report of a scientific test of the question whether a easpoonful of ground pepper would kill a log. Take a teaspoonful and try.

A SUBSCRIBER.—Clara Morris will appear at the Olympic February 13, and Mrs. James Brown Potter will appear at the same theater February 27. Fanny Davenport has no date in St. Louis this season.

CHARLOTTE.—1. The theater you mention is not much frequented by ladies. 2. The size of the Adam's apple in a gentleman's throat does not mark any particular qualities, good or bad, and does not indicate whether he has a good voice for singing or not. JOHN WATERSON.—If you give a stereoptical exhibition and charges fee, you must pay a license of \$25 a month; if you give a lecture, illustrated with stereopticon pictures, or if the show is for charity, no license is required. We cannot give you the requirement in other parts of the State.

One of 'Em.

From the Chicago Saturday Evening Herald.

Determination of words to the mouth still seems to afflict Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox. If there is a reporter within halling distances the must talk. She has been giving her views of men. They are good as lovers, fair to middling as husbands, but very poor as friends. Ella's opinions about men will have very little effect, except upon the gentleman who has the honor of being Ella Wheeler Wilcox's busband. We can well remember the time when Elia Wheeler Wilcox had some very true, wise, faithful friends among these "horrid men."

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

After smashing Henry George's theories a year ago, Mr. Hewitt seems to be adopting them one by one, having taken up first the abolition of personal taxes and next the ownership of street railways by the cities. Mr. George may not object to being jumped on, but he can hardly be blamed for raising an objection to having his platform appropriated.

A Great Future in Store for Her. From the New York Sun.

"And so you think you will get married when you grow up to be a young lady, Fiessle?" said the caller.
"Oh, I haven't a doubt of it," assented Fiossle. "Everybody says I am very much like my mamma, and aba, you know, har been married three times."

Circumstances after a great many young lady when asked to do som for the family oan stand very little the right kind of a young masks a sleigh ride the healthlest blizzard trueful anniver.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Over five thousand planes are reyear in this country by changes of the poor man thus saves from per year by not having a plane.

Thought It Was Go

## IN SOCIETY.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PROPLE-WELL KNOWN IN ST. LOUIS.

Arthur Gale Entertains Her Friends Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones' Enchre Party-Mr. and Mrs. E. Brewster Smith's

Mrs. Arthur Gale gave a very bands seption yesterday afternoon from 8 to 8 of clock to her young married lady friends, about one hundred in number. The whole lower floor was canvassed and the vases filled with fra-grant flowers. In the dining-room refresh-ments were served from a table prettily orna-mented with cut flowers.

Mrs. Gale was assisted in the reception of her guests by Mrs. Perry Barthelow and Mrs. Simeon Ray, and her cousin, Miss Reiley, while Mrs. Charles W. Barstow and Mrs. E. G.

Sendder assisted in their entertainment.

Mrs. Gale wore a very handsome reception robe of black Lyons velvet with panels, and back widths of white moire brocaded with black, the high-cut corsage made with a vest of white moire, and garniture of point lace with diamonds at the throat and in her ears. Mrs. Simeon Ray wore white China crepe, made dancing length, with full draperies of fine lace, the low-out corsage with demi sleeves worn over a guimp of the lace; long

Mrs. Perry Barthelow, white moire made dancing length with panels laced down the sides with white cord, the Gretchen corsage cords. About the V shaped corsage was a ruff of pointed lace, and a string of pearls about her throat.

Miss Relley wore white China silk made dancing length with full soft draperies of Oriental lace, the long-pointed bodics was made slightly on V, with demi-sleeves finished nade slightly en V, with demi-sleeves finished with a fall of the lace; long gloves and bounet du acceptance of the lace; long gloves acceptance of the la met du corsage of camelias and roses.

low wore Gobelin bine faille, self Mrs. Barstow wore Gobelin bine faille, self draped and richly trimmed with iridescent passamenterie of the same shade.

Mrs. Soudder wore hunter's green brocade combined with bayadere stripes of Fersian brocade forming the panels and vest.

Among the guests were Miss Brocks who wore wine-colored broadcloth trimmed with bands of astrachan of the same shade.

Mrs. James Waterworth, black gros grain with full straight drapings, the panels and corasge trimmed with jet, and jetted pendants.

Mrs. Goodman King, brown broadcloth, with coliar and cuffs and vest of white cloth richly braided in gold; large brown hat with gold trimmings.

Mrs. Joe P. Carr, black fallie with bouffants draperies at the back and panels ornamented with jet. The bodice was formed entirely of jet and a small jetted bonnet completed the tollette.

Mrs. Brookmire, old blue cloth, tailor-made,

jet and a small jetted bonnet completed sne tollette.

Mrs. Brookmire, old blue cloth, tailor-made, with bonnes showing the same shade of blue.

Mrs. Charles Green, black gros grain, self-trimmed, and bonnet of red plush.

Mrs. Joseph Garnean, a Parisian dress of gray faille, reception length, with drapertes of the silk, looped up over a panel formed of cut steel. The high corsage was trimmed with steel; gray bonnet wit cut-steel effects.

Mrs. Copelin, black gros grain, self-trimmed; corsage high, with crepe lisse at the throat; black bonnet.

Mrs. Hinch, better known as Mrs. Trishell, old-blue broadeloth, tailor-made, with bonnet old blue.

high with garnture of point lace; red plush bonnet.

Mrs. Boswell, black faille, with tablier and corssage richly ornamented with jet.

Mrs. Henry Morgan, blue faille and plush combined, the corsage and draperles of the faille; hat showing the same effects.

Mrs. J. W. Long, dark plum colored cloth, Redfern, with draperles finished with a braided design in gold; the vest of white cloth also braided in gold; bonnet of plum color with gold effects.

Mrs. Edgar Skinner, demi-mourning, black faille, with finish of crope lisse.

Mrs. John Fowler, brown cloth suit, tallormade, with brown hat to match.

Mrs. James Garneau, black faille, covered with full round skirts of black Brussels net.

with panels and corsage studded with jet; large poke bonnet.

Mrs. Will Adderson, nee Houser, gobelinblue Redfern suit, with trimmings of out steel enriching the panels and vest.

Mrs. Dwight Tradway, garnet-colored faille, draped with with heavy brocade of the same rich hues, the high-out corsage trimmed with iridescent passementeris of the same shade; bonnet of plush and wine-colored passementeria. bonnet of plush and wine-colored passementerie.

Mrs. Manuing Tredway, old blue fallie with panels of garnet veivet; the velvet entering into the composition of the walst; bonnet combining the old blue and garnet shades.

Mrs. Rivers Meriwether, black satin rhadames glittering with cut jet on tablier and corage, both passementerie and pendants; bonnet of jet with a dash of red.

Mrs. De Forrest, brown broadcloth, tailormade, with hat to match.

Mrs. Ashley D. Scott, black motre, made carriage length, the round skirt formed of deep pleats extending from the waist; draperies of black China crepe, the pompadour corfage filled with fine point lace; diamonds.

Mrs. Laura Speok, black gros grain, self draped, the tablier and corsage sparkling with out jet; small jetted bonnet.

Miss Himman Clark, black satin rhadames, richly trimmed with jet and full draped. The high, cut corsage was made with a vest of motre; small jet bonnet with black and white sfleets.

effects.

Airs. J. C. Van Biarcom, gobelin bine cloth, tailor-made, with hat of the same shade.

Mrs. Tackenberg of New York, black faille, with bouffant draperies at the back, and panish of jetted passementeric confining the seart traperies in front; cuirass corrects.

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Mrs. William Meaks, terra cotta cloth, with soft draperies, the panels richly trimmed with jet passementerie; corsage montant, with trimmings of cut jet.

Mrs. Houston Force, mahogany faille, with bouffant draperies at the back and panels of valvet of the same shade, confining the fail of fine black Chantilly lace, which draped the front; the corsage of the faille and volvet combined is poken bonnes of the velves with gold effects.

Mrs. Jones' Euchre Party.

A suchre party was given last night by Mr. nd Mrs. Clarence Jones at their residence on hestnut street. There were eight tables and Chestnut street. There were eight tables and thirty-two gueste. The prizes were very handsome. The first ladies' prize, a gold-lined, silver bonbonniere, with chatelaine attached, was won by Miss Ione Aglar. The first gentlemen's prize, a gold-headed silk umbreils, was won by Mrs. Gaty Pallen. The second prize, a royal Worcester pitcher, was won by Mrs. Pittman. The second centlemen's prize, the oxydized silver eigsr holder, was won by Mrs. Pittman. The third prize for ladies, a Japanese vase, was won by Mrs. George S. MoGrew, and the third rentleman's prize, an iniaid gold stamp-box, was won by Mr. Will Chandler. Boutonnieres were given with the taily carda. After the game the tables were cleared and a

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brewster Smith entertained a few of their friends last evening with a mu-sicale at their residence, 2346 Sullivan avenue, Vocal selections were rendered by Messrs. Will Vocal selections were rendered by Messrs. Will Soudder, Avery, Edmunson and Miss Annie Dunham. Messrs. Jones and Hazen gave some very fine selections on the banjo, and Mrs. Brownfield on the piano. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Coddington, Mr. and Mrs. Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Speneer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kentnor, Mrs. Soudder, Misslannie Dunham, and Messrs. Will Scudder, Avery, Edmunson, Jones and Hazen, and Master Wille Kentnor.

## DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

The Beese Divorce Case Concluded To-Day-Proceedings at the Close of the Term. Judge Dillon to-day heard the remaining default day, but the hearing was not con-cluded, the Court desiring to hear further evidence. According to the petition of the husband the marriage took place of the husband the marriage took place at Watseka., Ill., on the 9th of October, 1877. He alleged that he treated his wife with kindness and affection and did everything within his means to promote her comfort, providing suitably for her in every way. He further alleged that on the 6th of November, 1885, she took offense because he did not accompany her to a matines performance at one of the theaters. She left the city that night for the South and never came back. Her husband is manager of a variety theater and she had occupied a position on the stage. The Cours granted the husband a decree.

Judge Lubke rendered a decision to-day in respect of the claim of the note for \$15,000 held by the Merchants' National Bank against the by the Merchants' National Bank against the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company's estate. The Court holds that the note takes priority for payment over the surrender value of the policies which had not matured when the company was dissolved. The note represented money borrowed for payment of fire losses and the claim of a creditor takes precedence in the case of a mutual insurance association, the policy-holders being regarded as members. Other claims have all been paid.

in the Circuit Court to the intervening petition in the matter of the Dorris & Colvin circus repelvership filed by the St. Louis Fair Associacelvership filed by the 8t. Louis Fair Association. The Receiver states that the Fair Association is only entitled to reasonable compensation for the use of two buildings at the Fair Grounds for the time occupied by the eircus. They have no lien or preference over other creditors and cannot charge rent until May 10 for the reason that the Court has ordered a sale of the circus property to take place February 3s. There is no contract authorized by the Receiver or the Court for rental of the buildings for any specified time.

An amended answer was filed to-day by Booth & Barada in the suit instituted against them by Chas. L. Patterson, involving the loan of \$2,600 effected by the late Judge Horloan of \$2,500 effected by the late Judge Horner on a deed of trust given upon the Patterson property. The Horner note, it will be remembered, passed from the hands of the State Savings Association to the Western Building and Loan Association, and from that association to the defendants, Booth & Barada. They aver that the late Judge paid taxes due upon the Patterson estate with the proceeds of the note, that the holders of the note had no knowledge of the property being property held in trust, and that the plaintiff having full knowledge of the settlement of his estate in the Probate Court by the

tition for divorce was filed to-day in the Circuit Court by Mrs. Albertine May against Simon May. The marriage took place 8eftember 27, 1884, and the separation occurred on the 10th of December following. Mrs.
May alleges that she did everything
in her power to promote her husband's
comfort and happiness and treated him as all
times with kindness and affection. Soon after
the marriage he absented himself, however,
and has remained away ever since without
any cause or provocation on her part. One
ohlid, Caroline, was born of the union, and
the mother asks for its custody.

A Livery Bill. Judge Barciay has taken under advisement he suit of Chris. Schawacker against Be & Co., involving a claim for wagon and buggy

## OVERCOAT AND MONEY.

ugust Nichaus Meets With Serious Loss August H. Niehaus of No. 2227 Franklin wenue was out driving in a buggy last night. About 10 o'clock he became thirsty and stop at a saloon in the vicinity of Broadway at a saloon in the vicinity of Broadway and Franklin avenue, leaving his overcoat, containing about \$70 in the buggy. When he came out he discovered that his overcoat was missing, and he lost no time until he acquainted the police with the fact. Chris Richter, a barber, who had been langing around the saloon was arrested on suspicion, and this morning the overcoat containing \$60 of the money was found in Richter's room as No. 407 Franklin. The coat had been stowed away in a pillow-case under the bed. Richter is locked up as the Third District Station. When Mr. Neihaus found that so much of his property was sale he requested that Richter be let off, but Capt. McDonaid refused to les property was safe he requested to be les off, but Capt. McDonald res

## CAUGHT AT THE TILL.

ary : Biley Did Not Know The Burglar At-

Washington, D. C., February 5.—Parties interested in the proposition to bridge the Mississippi at Memphis, addressed the Senate Committee on Commerce. Representatives of the Nettleton and Huntington systems argued that the parties who secured a charter two years ago were prompted merely by a desire to speculate upon the necessities of others, that they had taken no steps towards the construction of the bridge, but had hawked their charter about for sale ever since it was granted. Representatives of the present charter-holders retorted that the delay was due to the dilltory and evasive acts of the parties who are now spearing, and who had professed to be ready to purchase the original charter. There was an evident disinclination on the part of the committee to grant two charters, and it seems likely that if a new charter is granted, the old one will be annualled.

### The Nicaragua Canal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 8.—Judge Charles P. Daly and Hiram Hitchcock of New York, ex-Senator MacDonald, Charles P. Daly and Hiram Hitchcock of New York, ex-Senator MacDonald, Admiral Ammen, Commander Tyler and Civil Engineer Menocal of the Navy appeared before the House Committee on Commerce in advocacy of Representative Norwood's bill to proporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nikaragua, Judge Daly made the principal argument, devoting his attention mainly to the constitutional question involved in the proposed charter and a demonstration of the financial ability of the company to carry out the company to carry out the quoted the interpretation given by Chief Justice Marshall to the article of the Constitution giving Congress power to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the States. This interpretation, he maintained, completely covered the present case. On the second point, Judge Daly said that the company has positive assurances from Berlin, Boston and New York bankers that the one hundred millions of bonds, would be speedily taken up when the United States charter was granted. The association which held the concession had several hundred thousand dollars in its treasury and had spent \$200,000 in preliminary work upon the canal. Eight fully equipped working parties were in the field employing 170 people. Six of them were land parties, one was a hydrographic party and the other was making borings to determine the nature of the cutting to be done. While the association did not absolutely require a charter from the United States, the application for one was made out of respect to the Government.

Mr. Anderson of Kansas wished to know if the company would object to the insertion of an amendment to the bill punishing it by forfeiture of charter for any combination with the Pacific railroads to raise toils. Judge Daly did not realroads to raise toils. Judge Daly did not realroads to raise toils. The Trusts Investigation.

Washington, D. C., February 3.—The Sub-Committee of the House Committee on Manufactures, to whom was delegated Manufactures, to whom was delegated the matter of determining upon some line of action in regard to the proposed investigation into trusts, pools, and other combinations was unable to report at this morning's meeting of the full committee anything further than that progress was being made. Some delay has been caused owing to the illness of Mr. Bacon, Chairman of the committee, but he now says that the investigation will soon begin and that the committee will be glad to receive any data in regard to pools, trusts, etc., from any persons who have any knowledge of this character.

The Pacific Bailroad Bills. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 8 .- The House upon the formal consideration of the various bills on its calendar. The Outhwaite bill and bills on its calendar. The Outhwaite bill and that proposed by the majority of the Pacific Railroad Commission were read over carefully. A few verbal changes were made. Although not at first disposed to consume time in hearing arguments upon prospective legislation affecting the Pacific Railroads, the committee this morning, after some debate, concluded to listen for a limited time to any statements which the representatives of the Central and Union Pacific Companies might care to present; accordingly the Clerk has been instructed to notify the persons concerned that the committee will next week give them an opportunity to be heard upon the different funding bills.

## Committees at Work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February & .- The House port favorably the bill to reimburse the several them on account of raising the troops employed in aiding the United States in suppressing the late rebellion.

The House Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads has agreed to report favorably the bill authorizing the appointment of eleven division superintendents of the railway mail

division superintendents of the ranway manservice.

The House Committee on Invalid Pensions has agreed to report favorably the bill prohibiting the allowance of fee in any claim for increase of pension on account of increase of disability for which the pension was allowed. The House Committee on Mines and Mining has agreed to report favorably the bill providing for the investigation of the mining debris question in the State of California.

## Ready for Distribution.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 3 .- The Department of State having received the twelfth installment of indemnity, announces that it is new prepared to distribute the same among the parties interested.

The House.

Washington, D. C., February 3.—On motion of Mr. Rogers of Arkansas, Senate amendments were concurred in to the House bill to punish robbery, burglary and larceny in the Indian Territory.

Mr. Dockery of Missouri, from the Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads, reported a bill authorizing the appointment of cleven Division Superintendents of the Railway Mail Service. Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Collins of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted adverse reports on bills to create a court of customs, and proposing a constitutional amendment empowering Congress to grant aid to the common schools of the several States. Laid on the table.

table.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of private business.

## Resumed Operations.

LANCASTER, Pa., February 3.—The Keely Stove-works at Columbia, which have been idle for six weeks, owing to the lack of coal, resumed this morning.

## Carondelet Jottings.

Mr. Frank Reber will leave to-morrow for Dyersburg, Tenn.

avenue, last evening.

Knights of Pythias, Section 275, elected the following officers last night: President, Robert E. Walk; Vice-President, Jacob Huppert; Secretary, Francis J. Poupeney, and Medical Examiner, Dr. B. Bribach.

The Board of Directors of the South End Building and Loan Association made a tour of inspection last evening to the residence of Mr. Louis F. Weibel on Michigan avenue. After the inspection they were treated to an elegant repast by Mrs. Louis F. Waibel.

Olive Branch, No. 9, A. O. U. W., held onter

the inspection unity to live in the inspection unity to live Branch, No. 9, A. O. U. W., held quite a large meeting last night at Druids' Hall. A number of delegates from Lincoln and Golden Rule Lodge were present to witness the initiation of four new members. After the regular routine of business, a literary and musical entertainment was given, which was followed by a juncheon served by members of the Olive

MOLDERS ON STRIKE.

out. The firm, since the Pennsylvania coal miners' strike, have been using a poor quality miners' strike, have been using a poor quality of coal in the cupols, which poorly melted the from and which resulted in the molders losing many castings, which are made on the piecework system. Pittsburg coal was formerly used at this foundry, but owing to the big Pennsylvania strikes the coal has gone up in price and the firm used a cheaper quality. The molders have appointed a committee to confer with a committee of manufacturers and ask pay for the castings thrown out by the foreman. They have held a joint session, but falled to dome to a settlement. The decision of the committees will affect all the shops in this city.

## The Pittston Convention.

WILESBARRE, Pa., February 3.—The convention of District Assembly No. 16 remained in session at Pittston unremained in session at Pittston until 2 o'clock this morning with closed doors. It has leaked out this morning that the session was a stormy one, and that the question of asking an advance in wages was thoroughly discussed. Before adjourning it was resolved by a unanimous vote to make a demand upon operators in the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions for an increase of 15 per cent. This action was placed in the hands of the Executive Board, who are to confer with the operators and make a demand without further delay. John L. Lee arrived in Pittston at 8 o'clock last night and attended the closing of the session. His arrival at this late hour was unexpected and it cannot be learned what part he took, though it is claimed he urged the demand for the advance in wages.

## Accepted a Reduction.

TROY, N. Y., February 3 .- After vainly endeavoring to obtain some concessions from the Troy Steel & Iron Company, the employes this morning decided to accept the terms of the company, including a lo per cent reduction of wages. Had they not done so, there is little doubt that the company would have kept its mills closed for at least a year. The lock-out has been in force a little over two months, keeping about two thousand men idle.

ASHLAND, Pa., February 3 .- The Reading Company's North Ashland colliery started foreman says that this number is sufficient to keep his breaker in operation.

## YOUTHFUL BURGLARS.

Warrants for Four of Them Issued To-Day-The Charges. A warrant for burglary and larceny was issued to-day against John Loomis, Joseph McKenna. John Blumer and William Mahoney, four of the gang of crooks ar-rested by Special Officers Haines and Mehan at No. 1407 Franklin avenue last rested by Special Officers Haines and Mehan at No. 1407 Franklin avenue last night. The warrant charges them with breaking into the clothing store of J. B. Isaacs, 819 Franklin avenue, and stealing \$250 worth of goods. Isaacs had just moved into the store, having been burned out at No. 716 Franklin avenue. Monday night or Tuesday morning the burglary was committed. Mahoney and Loomis were seen Wednesday with new coats on, and this led to their being suspected of the crime. They were seen to be visiting the residence of John Blumer of No. 1407 Franklin avenue, and from information received by the police they were convinced that the plunder was hidden in that house. Blumer occupies apartments in the tenement in the rear of No. 1407 Franklin avenue. About 7:30 o'olock last night the officers arrested Joseph McKenna and John Loomis on the street. After locking them up at the Third District Station Mehan and Haines went to No. 1407 Franklin avenue, broke in Blumer's door and found there Blumer and his wife, Mahoney, Fisher and Moore. Mahoney and Blumer were wrapping the stolen property in bundles to sell it. All of them were arrrested and were taken in the patrol wagon to the Third District Station and locked up. The clothing was immediately identified by Isaacs, who was sent for. Fisher and Moore were held on suspicion, there being no proof possessed by the police that they had a hand in the burglary. All except Blumer are mere boys. McKenna, who comes of good family, was found with one of the coats in his possession. He has been arrested several times before, but never convicted. Loomis, who is said to be the leader of the crowd, was shot at by Officer Reagan a short time ago while he was breaking into a patrol box. None of the crowd have ever been convicted before. Although the state of the state

railroad and in the eastern part of town, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The fire originated in a one-story frame addition adjoining the main building, which had been used as a wash-heuse and kitchen. The fiames were observed too late to check the ravages of the fire king, and within an hour's time the building was a smouldering mass of ruins. The furniture was saved. There was no insurance on the building, and the loss sustained by Mr. Crow amounts to about \$1,100.

## He Will Marry Her.

Ed Murphy and Harriet Daily are to be mar ried this afternoon. Murphy is the prisoner in fail under a sentence of two years' imprisnent in the Penitentiary. He was to have married the girl, who is in a delicate con-dition, yesterday, but weakened and refused, claiming he was under age. His parents op-posed the marriage, and then he veered around and was determined to marry the girl. His parents have given their consent and the marriage will take place.

## A Fatal Stroke.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.

CARBONDALE, Ill., February 3.—William G.

Harwood, a prominent business man of this place, received a paralytic stroke between 9 and 10 o'clock last night, and at 1 o'clock today is believed to be dying.

## ABOUT TOWN.

THE Atlas Social Club will hold their second masquerade and reception at the Social Turner Hall, on Tenth and Monroe streets to-TONY GARBLY, a laborer, ilqing at No. 1321 North Tenth street, had his right leg injured to day by a wagou which passed over it at Twentieth and Pine streets. He was sent to the City Hospital.

The pupils of Charless School give a vocal and instrumental concert at Concordia Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Arsenal streets, to-morrow evening. The proceeds will be used for the apparatus and library of the Charless School.

CLEVELAND, O., February 3.—The Blast

CLEVELAND, O., February 3.—The Blasting Corning Mill of the Austin powder plant in Newburgh Township, near this city, was blown to pieces about 70 clock this morning. The mill is used for granulating the pressed cakes of powder, and the machinery had just been started by Reuben Wright when the explosion occurred. Wright was instantly killed. A large hole in the ground marks the former site of the mill, but of the building and contents not a vestige remains. The mill is isolated from the remainder of the plant and this accounts for the small loss of life. The company's loss is estimated at \$50,00. About six hundred pounds of powder was in the mill at the time and its explosion produced a report heard for miles. The ground shook as it by an earthquake, and windows in stores and dwellings a mile and a half distant from the mill were broken.

## Explosion and Fire.

OLEVELAND, O., February 5.—An explosion occurred in the works of the American Paint & Oil Company, on River street in this city, about 9 o'clock this morning, and in a moabout 9 o'clock this morning, and in a moment the building was wrapped in fiames. The workmen jumped through the windows, from which the sashes had been blown, to save their lives, and the proprietors, E. Cohen and F. G. McDowell, had only time to escape from the office with their lives. Policeman William Harrison saw smoke in the building and had just opened the door to investigate, when the explosion took place. Harrison was thrown across the street. He was severely burned about the face and hands and may lose his eyesight. The loss on the machinery and stock is placed at \$15,000; insured for \$2,500. The building is insured for \$5,000. The control of the plant was totally destroyed by the flames in less than an hour.

NEW YORK, February 8.—The rope of an ele-vator broke this morning in H. H. Hollis' wool-dressing establishment on West Fifty-seventh street, and carried three men who were on it from the fifth floer to the cellar.
Joseph Kelly had his right leg broken; Albert
Webber, both hands badly cut, right knee injured, and Fatrick O'Keefe had his back and
spine injured.

## HERMAN KAMPS' SUICIDE.

The Coroner Holds an Inquest on the Dead Bookkeeper This Afternoon. An inquest was commenced at 2:30 this afternoon on Herman Kamps, the book-keeper for Glidehaus, Wulfing & Company, who committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday. Conrad F. Witte, an intimate friend, stated that Kamps was 26 years of age, of a very cheerful disposition, with ne cares that he knew of. The young man heid a good position and had plenty of friends. Of late he complained a great deal of a hesdiache which a physician told him was the resulted overwork. Miss Nanoy Schuh living on South Broadway was his sweetheart. He had been given the \$865 by Mrs. Bamberger to deposit in the Bank of Commerce, she intending to save \$1,000 and present it to her husband as a surprise on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. No cause for the suicide was developed. The verdict was guicide.

A hasty translation of the letter left by deceased yesterday made it appear that he made some bequests to "Josie" Bamberger. There is no lady of the name. John Bamberger was the name really written in the letter, and Mr. Bamberger has no daughter. An inquest was commenced at 2:30 this

BERLIN, February 3.-The debate in the eichstag on the military bill has again been on Monday.

LONDON, February 3 .- The Cabinet were in session for two hours to-day, Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, was present.

The German Crown Prince. SAN REMO. February 3 .- The German Crown Prince walked and drove to-day. Dr. Mackenzie has gone to Barcelona.

## A Brakeman Murdered.

DETROIT. Mich., February 8 .- The Evening Journal's special from Battle Creek, Mich., says: A. J. Carpenter, a brakeman on the Chicago & Grand Trunk Raliroad, was shot and instantly killed this morning by George G. McCarthy, a conductor. Both men attended a dance last sight and were somewhat the worse for liquor, but no emnity existed and the cause of the shooting is unknown.

The proceeds will be used for the apparatus and library of the Charless School.

A surr for divorce was entered this afternoon in the Circuit Court by Christopher Richmann against Anna Richmann. They lived together four years. Mr. Richmann accuses his wife of associating with colored people of ill-repute.

Frank Weder, a blacksmith aged 40 years, died at the City Hospital to-day from the effects of a fracture of the skull received January 39, by failing down a flight of stairs at his boarding-house. No. 500 South Third street, while he was drunk.

The young ladies of the "Can't Get Away" Club gave a progressive sucher party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Benson. The prires were won by Miss Furchen and Mr. P. G. Benson. The prires were won by Miss Furchen and Mr. P. G. Benson. The prires were won by Miss Furchen and Mr. P. G. Benson. T. Teabolt, L. Brunswick, L. Killian and many others.

CITY PERSONALS.

Miss Middlebrook returned on Wednesday from a visit to friends at Upper Alton.

Walter K. Hequembourg of Boffalo, formerly of St. Louis, is visiting at 1700 Olive street.

Mrs. W. W. Nall of Sil6 School street is entertaining this week her friend Mrs. Annie M. Plerce, nee Annie Baker, of Bunker Hill, Ill.

The Wednesday Club had another one of the first won the sociables at the residence of Miss Clara.

We find plonty of people who done's every last stone, and most of the boulders, have been turned over already by the novelty-hunters.

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## BEWARE OF OLD MAIDS.

Some Timely Leap-Year Advice to the Un-

The man who "dreamed a dream in the midst of his slumbers, and as fast as he dreamed it came into numbers," has passed into history "unwept, unhonored and unsung" by every old maid in Christendom. He rhymed of an auction sale of bachelors. The burden of the auctioneer was:

How much for a bachelor?

Who wants to buy?

ing to the poet's version:
In a twinkle every maiden
Responded: "I' I!"
And forty fair maidens,

Some younger, some older.
Each ingred an oid bachelor
Home on her shoulder.

Of course the poet lied. The old girls have but one possible avenue of escape from indefinite continuance in the state of spinster-hood, and that is afforded by leap year. A "bachelor's vendue," such as the poets sing of, might possibly be preferable. The fear of figuring on the anotion block and being knocked down to a patient waiter who had been waiting since 1828 might drive thousands of bachelors to a choice who are now solitary cumberers of the ground, but such a social state we shall never see. The maiden who has waited since '28, hoping each Christmas morning to find a man in her stocking, and who has regularly been left, must exercise her rights during 1888 or go to the wall again until 1892. Leap year is the grandest matrimonial life preserver of the centuries. Judiciously improved it never fails to give the desired relief. It was leap year when Goneril and Regan, daughters of King Lear, both stampeded to Gloster's Edmund. As both Regan and Goneril had a husband, they naturally came to grief. The conditions were not right. They forgot that leap year was never designed to aid married ladies.

The leap year that began to leap on Sunday morning last promises to be the most eventful of all preceding leapers. From advance sheets of Isadors Dumbelly's secret cipher it is clearly shown that 1888 are magic numbers. Divided by four the quotient given is 472. According to the cipher this indicates that all old maids have a chance to 'get there' once in four years up to the age of 72. After 73 they are barred. From Mr. Dumbelly's cipher it is ascertained that Shakspeare entertained great hopes of the matrimonial events which the year 1888 would make possible. In scene second, act first, of 'Othello' the first old maid receives this assurance:

You shall more command with years

## You shall more command with years Than with your weapons. It was during a leap year that the old maid in the "Merchant of Venice" gave it out straight from the shoulder—

Now is my whole estate Upon the fortune of this present year. Now is my whole estate
Upon the fortune of this present year.
She must have been very old—at least 70—
and knew that it was her last chance. Historians tell of but one instance where a man got
away after an old maid had proposed to him.
As the world is now about six thousand years
old, the exception noted proves the
infallibility of the rule which gives
to every proposing damsel the
swain she bids for. The man who so narrowly
secaped matrimonial immolation was, in the
year 244 B. C. a resident of the city of Damascus, and the lady from whom he escaped
was his landlady. She was 69 years old. On
the night of December 81, 2443 B. C., she retired warbling:

You must wake sad call me early,
Call me early, nother dear:
For to-morrow will be the happiest day
Of all the giad New Year.

Her mother didn't call her, because she had
been dead since 2459 B. C., but four alarm
clocks, set at 4:30 a. m., did the business, and
at 5:45 she was at the boarder's door. It was a
close call. Shakspeare, in "Henry VIII.,"
expresses the rage of the baffed maiden.

He parted frowning from me as if ruin

He parted frowning from me as if ruin Leaped from his eyes.

"Lookee, young man, you think I'm a fool?
I reckon you never made any soap, did you?
If you had, you'd know that—"
"What does the Judge care about your

"What does the Judge care about your soap?"

"Well, what do I care about the Jedge, if it comes to that? Law's law and soap's soap. Let the Jedge 'tend to his law and I'll 'tend to my soap. The good book says there's a time for everything, an' this is my time fer a bar'l o' saft soap."

"Well, madam, if you want to be fined for contempt of court, all right. You will be fined sure as—"

"Bal. I know all 'bout the law, an' there ain 't anything in it, nor in the Constitution of the United States, nor in the Declaration of Independence, nor in nothin' else, that says a woman's got to leave a kittle o' haif-cooked soap and go off to court when she ain't a mind to. I guess I know a little law, myself."

Amelie Sives. From the Leisure Hours.

One of the most widely discussed noveliets of the day is Miss Amelie Rives, author of Trunk Railroad, was shot and instantly killed this morning by George G. McCarthy, a conductor. Both men attended a dance last slight and were somewhat the worse for liquor, but no emnity existed and the cause of the shooting is unknown.

The Arkansas Association.

The Arkansas Association met at the Southern Hotel to-day for the purpose of adjusting rates and transacting business belonging to that territory. A brief session was held in the morping and work was resumed again at 8 o'clook.

The Iron Hall Case.

Judge Noonan expects to deliver his decision in the Iron Hall insurance case Monday.

Uncle Esek's Wisdom.

From the February Century.

I have heard of men who knew more than they could tell, but I never met one. If a man has a gonuine idea he can make himself understood.

Literature is the diet of the common mind, but genius feeds on the unwritten things.

You may travel a good ways on whisky, and travel fast while you are going, but you can't get back when you want to.

When you have learned to listen, you have already acquired the rudiments of a good education.

Faith won't enable a man to lift a ton all at once, but it will, ten pounds at a time.

Genius invents, talent applies.
I never have seen an idea too big for a sentence, but I have read thousands of sentences too big for an idea.

Vanity and jealousy are the two weakest passions the human heart, and, strange to passion the human heart, and, strange to passion in the human heart, and, strange to passion in the human heart, and, strange to passion in the human heart, and, strange to the surface of the sentences to be proturn and the discovered the deception, she well discovered the deception, she well discovered the deception, she well deception to the product of the sentences to be good of the sente "The Story of Arnon," who was the fourth son of Noah, published in November Harper's.

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INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE. Conkling's Answer to a Stalwart Wisconsin

Hon. Roscoe Conkling:

DEAR SIR—It is with keen regret and disappointment that I find you reported as favoring the nomination of Jerry Rusk for the Presidency this year. I am one of the old Chenango County Conkling Stalwart Republicans, and for the past few years have been your outspoken, even vociferous, friend in this

outspoken, even vociterous, friend in this hostile community. I trust, therefore, that the seeming impertinence of this letter will be rated at its true value when I protest that you ought not to lend the great weight of your name in favor of the windy aspirations of an ignorant swashbuckler. I sincerely trust that in this respect the Western press is doing its usual lying about you and your views. The brains of the Republican party of Wisconsin died with Senator Howe. The cavity has since been stuffed with sawyers, saw-logs and greenbacks. In my humble opinion Wisconsin has norman fit to be considered in connection with our National ticket this year, and in this respect to does not differ materially from the rest of the States if we except all "ineligible" Republicans. The Republican party has \$,000,000 members principally fools. Fours respectfully.

Manager Western L. and C. Company.

Milwaukee, January \$, 1888.

MY DEAR SIE: Absent when yours of the 6th

"Mr. Sampson," she said with a binsh, "I UANUER UUS want to ask what you may think is a very

and said:
"Why did you ask me about Mr. Brown,
larling?"
"Because I fancied he is becoming interested "Because I fancied he is becoming interested in a very dear friend of mine," said the gfri, unblushingly.



AMUSEMENTS.

## OLYMPIC

LOTTA, In her Latest Triumph PAWN TICKET NO. 210. Sunday, February 5-HELD BY THE ENEMY.

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Commencing With a Mixed Concection, THE
RED-HOT LOVERS, Also, the HighlySensational Comedy, THE BI-UB JAYS,
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SEVEN ISSUES FOR 20 CENTS,

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 MENARD.-1484
 G. Weinsberg

 MORGAN ST.-3930
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## TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the early departure of the fast-mail train, advertisements for the SUNDAY MORNING POST-DISPATCH must be in the

Parties advertising in these Columns and having the answers addressed in care of POST-DISPATCH, will please ask for check, to enable them to get their letters, as non will be delivered except on presentation advertisements must have their replies di-rected to their own POST-OFFICE address.

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALES. Stenographers.

A DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post WANTED-Situation as short-hand and type writer; will work half or all time. Address I

The Trades.

A DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch." WANTED—A young man desires to learn engineer-ing. 1449 Monroe st. WANTED-Young man wishes to learn barber trade. Address L 74, this office. ANTED—Experienced cutter and practical tailor wishes a position; city or country; very best ref-ice. Address Box 123, Brunswick, Mo. SHOE leather given away; a lot of James Means' Smen's \$3 button shoes selling at \$2 at C. E. Hills' great shoe sale, 616 Franklin av. Coachmen.

A DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-WANTED-A good steady young Englishman wishes a situation; a coachman in private family; can give recommendation if called for. Call at 1118 S. Jefferson av,

Miscellaneous. A DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-

HELP WANTED-MALES.

Clerks and Salesmen. IF you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-MEN'S footwear given away; Burt's, Nettleton's, Staoy Adams', hand-sewed shoes, button bals, and Congress, reduced from \$6.00 to \$3.50 at C. E. Hilt's great shoe sale, 616 Franklin av.

## NICHT SCHOOL

Shorthand by an expert reporter, 210 N. 4th st. 5 The Trades.

IF you want a good place the Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure it for you. WANTED-Two pasters. Ronan Bros., 1126 N. WANTED-A good sign painter at P. Henckler & Son's, 512 Elm st. WANTED-A bushelman at Finley & Hull's, Broad way and Pine st. Apply before 8 a. m.

F you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-

A DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

MEN'S rubbers, 250, at C. E. Hill's great shoe sale, HELP WANTED-MALES.

THE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the best of help-for Sc. per line.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALES.

General Housework. THE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the best of help- for 5c. per line. WANTED-A girl wants a situation to do gen housework. Rear 3918 Easton av. WANTED-By a No. 1 girl, sit. to do hor Apply 2636 Rutger st.; no postals answ WANTED-A young girl of 18 wishes a situation for light housework or to nurse. Address 8 75, this

WANTED-Situation by two girls, one for gen-housework without washing, the other house STOVE REPAIRS

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 48 Cooks, Etc. THE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the best of help-for 5c. per line.

Nurses. THE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the be of help-for 5c. per line. WANTED-A place, nurse or housework. 216 Wane av. and Florissant road. WANTED-By a respectable lady a baby to well nurse. Call at 14851/2 N. 20th st.

HELP WANTED-FEMALES.

WANTED—Situations for two good girls as nurse also for lady to work by the day, either as laundress or cook. 1922 Orange st.

Clerks and Saleswomen. A DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post WANTED-A young lady to sell crackers and con-fectionery, Address N 75, this office. 63 WANTED—A young lady for laundry office; ware \$4 a week. Address in own handwriting T7 this office. WANTED—A lady or gent to sell our shoe blacking and polish for ladies' boots to the boot and shoe dealers of St. Louis. Address F 75, this office.

Housekeepers. IF you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post WANTED-A good, decent housekeeper, to do general housework for an old invalid gentleman; one who wants a permanent home. 2923 Cass av. 65

WANTED-Nice-appearing young woman of rather heavy build as housekeeper; big pay to right person. Ad. W 74, this office, giving full description. General Housework. IF you want a good place the Sunday Post-Dispatel will secure it for you. WANTED-A girl for general housework at 3700

Laundresses. A DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post

WANTED-2606 Locust st., at once, girl for plain laundrying and to assist in dining room. 67 WANTED-A strong girl to make herself generally useful; \$3 per week. Pine Laundry, 1313 Pine Cooks. I F you want a good place the Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure it for you.

WANTED—Good girl to cook, wash and iron for family of three. 2712 Walnut st. 68 WANTED-A man to cook, wash and fron and general housework in a private family at 261 WANTED-Good wages will be paid to a Germs woman to cook, wash and iron for a small fami

Dressmakers and Seamstresses. A DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post WANTED—Neat, smart apprentice girls to learn skirt-making and fine trimming; also to learn ladies' fine tailoring on waists and jackets. Miss Long, 2721 Locust st.

IF you want work, advertise in the Sunday Pos WANTED—Girls in bindery; experienced hands. Riverside Printing House, 300 N. Main st. 71

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED. A DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post VV southern exposure; suitable for one or two persons; no other boarders. Address N 74, this office.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED. A DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post WANTED - Furnished-room house filled with roomers. Address for six days G 75, this office. Olive st.

WanteD—We have a responsible client who wishes to lease for 20 years a 5 or 6-story building, about 75x125 ft., bounded as follows: Wainut, Franklin, 6th and 12th sts.

KEELEY & CO., 21 703 Pine st.

REAL ESTATE WANTED. A DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

Business Property Wanted.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS. A DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-WANTED—Two or three sucking pupples, week old. Address R 75, this office. 28

LOST AND FOUND. A DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch." LOST-\$10 reward for the return of a small black curly dog; bob-tail; license No. 1,628. Return to 313 Carroll st. STRAYED—A young black shepherd dog: chest paws white; brass edilar with red crosses. ward for returning same to 1721 Mesissippi av.

Advertisements under the head of "Per-sonal" are received subject to revision or re-jection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when ad-dress is given, or by calling at this office with ticket. All personals not of a business nat-ure, ten cents a line; nothing less than two

ERSONAL-Virginia: Will be up next week. Iowa PERSONAL-Katle: Letter at this office for you. DERSONAL—Harry A.: You are very mean. Wh don't you come to your L. I. Z. DERSONAL—Not Mr. B., but, if agreeable, would be pleased to make acquaintance. Address T 70

ERSONAL—By gentleman, 27 years, the acquaince of respectable lady; object social arent. Address C 75, this office: PERSONAL—Wanted by a young gent, the acq ance of a young lady living in North St. object, social amusement. Address J 75, this ERSONAL—Wanted, the acquaintance of nice young ladies by two gents; home appoint; object, social amusement. Address H this office.

PERSONAL—A gent would like to form the acquaintance of young lady or widow; object social mannerment; correspondence strictly confidential ddress R 74, this office.

PERSONAL—Will young lady that spoke to H.I. W. on Broadway car going west, evening of 1st, bout 5:10 p. m., answer this with her address; have something important to say to you; did not know you until after leaving the oar; am sorry. Address 8 74, this office.

PERSONAL—Rebecca L. Ady, M. D., 1422 Olive baths; new assistants. See personal sundries.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES. INFORTUNATES look in the Sunday Post-Dispate Fyou need a suit of clothes call and see the fine misfits at Dunn's Loan Office. OTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS—Parties declini housekeeping and wishing to sell their househoods for cash would do well to call on or address R. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., 1005 Olive st. WESTERN Awning Company, 708 N. 3d st., have for rent dancing tarpaulins. A LOT of D. W. Wright's hand-turn and hand-A welts, French kid button boots, A. B. C and D widths, reduced from \$5 and \$6 to \$2.50, at C. E. Hill's great shoe saie, 616 Franklin av.

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1.000 BUSINESS cards for \$1. H. B. Crole & 1.000 BUSINESS cards for \$1. The B. Crole & 1.000 BUSINESS cards for \$1. The B. Crole & 1.000 BUSINESS Cards for rent. A. Fueger, 621 Walaut st., opposite People and Theater.

DR. D. I. JUCELYN of Colton Dential Association, who introduced the use of gas in St. Louis for the painless extraction of teeth, gives it his personal tions safe and sure. All branches of dentistry practiced at lowest prices. Office, 517 Olive st.

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FES. LANKTON. Indian fortune teller, No. 108 MRS. LANKTON, Indian fortune teller, No. N. 13th st., bet. Chestnut and Pine sts. MRS. DR. SiLVA. 305 N. 12th st., massage and MRS. DR. SiLVA. 305 N. 12th st., massage and magnetic treatment for all aliments; try her Golden Baths; they are good for many aliments. 74

MME. REIFSCHNEIDER, the celebrated fortunetuler and business adviser; tells past, present, future and guarantees all kinds of sympathy. 613 S.

Broadway, between Cerre and Poplar. 74

DERSONAL—Mrs. Dossen, ractical and compaters. PERSONAL—Mrs. Dossen, practical and competer midwife; business strictly confidential; attend to with board; charges reasonable. 115 S. 14th st. DEBECCA ADY, M. D., 1422 Olive st., electricity scientifically administered; baths of all kinds a luxury; patrons can have choice of male or female assistants; new assistants.

# MRS. ROS.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS.

A DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-COAL, 9 bu. \$1; 18 bu. \$2; 25 bu. \$2.75; by the large load 11c per bu., at T. F. Carroll's, 2021 Franklin av. Send postal. FOR SALE-Two canary birds. 1529 Market st. FOR SALE-Double-barrel breech-loading shoty cheap for cash. 1229 Chouteau av. POR SALE—At a reasonable price, the carpets, finiture and fixtures of a six-room house; own moving East. Call Friday or Saturday at 1150 Leo and av. House for rent. Second-hand dealers ne FOR SALE—One large safe, 2 trucks, 2 platform trucks, 1 floor scale, 1 counter scale, 2 skids, desks, office chairs, 1 large base-burner, 3 soft coa stoves, 1 spring wagon, 1 large wheelbarrow. 15 and 21 8. Second st.

A LOT Brown's French dressing, Cahill's Paris
A dressing, Brown's satin polish; all reduced from
10c to 4c; genuine T. M. blacking reduced from
10c to 4c; genuine T. M. blacking reduced from 5c
10c; at C. E. Hilt's great shoe sale, 616 Franklin

O. K. COAL DEALER delivers coal to any part of the building. Eight bushels, \$1. Fourth and fifth floors extra. Order by mail of telephone No. 3181. Office, \$22 N. 12th st.

C. F. WUESTENEY, Proprietor.

A DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post Dispatch." STORAGE—For furniture, planos, carriages, i Setc.; inspection solicited; get our rates; advanced; careful movine, packing and shippin R. U. Leonori, Jr., & Co., 1005 Olive st. ST. LOUIS Storage, Packing and Moving Compas Setimates furnished for packing, shipping a moving furniture. See our large vans for removi furniture carefully. 2722 Franklin av. Telepho No. 3084.

STORAGE-MOVING!

A DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Pee

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POR:SALE—Large furniture wagon; two cows and stallion 4½ years old. 4455 Ashland av. 12
POR SALE—Top buggles, park, grocery, baker, butcher and dry goods wagon. 1604 N. Broadway.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

A DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post OR SALE—A No. 1 coal, wood and ice depot, ce trally located, with established trade; wish we city. Address E 70, this office. WANTED-A young man with push and energy with \$500 capital to buy an established business which will pay \$100 per month. Call or address 119 Fine st., \$6. Louis.

FOR SALE—JEWELRY STORE.

23 8. 16TH ST.—Furnished front room for one or two gentlemen or light housekeeping. 121 M. 7TH ST.-Nicely-furnished large room, 504 MARKET ST.-Large furnished room, with 523 FRANKLIN AV.—Three rooms on upper floor; all conveniences; a suitable location for small family. Apply third floor left. 603 WALNUT ST. (Opposite People's Theater)—

711 N. JEFFERSON AV.—Good rooms for one of 817 LOCUST ST.—A nicely furnished front ro

1310 ST. ANGE AV.—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1411 OLIVE ST.—Neatly furnished front and back room; southern exposure; reference ex. 13 1412 OLIVE ST.—Nicely-furnished rooms for 13

1608 MURGAN ST.-Large furnished from suitable for one or two gents. 1617 CHESTNUT ST.—Two large, pleasant fur-nished rooms for light housekeeping; \$8

1625 S. JEFFERSON AV.-6 rooms, one block west Lafayette park: \$20. 1627 WASHINGTON AV.—Pleasant, nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences. 13 1811 BIDDLE ST.—Two very choice rooms, nice 2644 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely-furnished room to two gents or man and wife; \$8. 3139 SHERIDAN AV.—Four rooms on second floor, with all modern improvements. IS 3617 EVANS AV.—Two fur. rooms down-stairs in the front on street. 3905 MORGAN ST.—Pleasant furnished root for one or two gents on the cable line; gar

office.

FOR RENT—Two neatly-furnished rooms of for housekeeping; respectable persons on aix House, 13th and Pine sts.

## THOSE who wish a wide circulation for their wants should try the sunday Post-Dispatch.

FOR RENT-FLATS. A DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post

1709 DOLMAN ST.-4-room flat, second floor. KEELEY & CO., 708 Pine st.

BOARDING. 1118 PINE ST.-Front room, suitable for one gent, with board; \$4.00 per week. 1318 CHOUTEAU AV.—Nicely-furnished parlo with largs southern window, also anothe room, suitable for gent and wife; good board and bea attention: references exchanged. 1426 N. 9TH ST.—A middle-aged lady (German wishes to board one or two small children 2113 LUCAS PLACE—Elegantly furnished from southern ex.; first-class board. 2902 PINE ST.—Second-story front and two par-3056 SHERIDAN AV.—Handsomely furnisher rooms; large grounds; first-class board. 1 3178 EASTON AV.—First-class board and good rooms; fire, gas and bath.

3219 LACLEDE AV.—Two unfurnished rooms with board; will furnish if desired. DOARD—The St. James Hotel will make a very low rate for guests by the week or month; see their rooms and get prices before locating for the winter. 18 FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished room, with or without board, in the neighborhood of olive and Ware av. Address K 75, this office. WANTED-Six gents can be accommodated with first-class table board in Stoddard addition, near two lines of cars, at 54 each per week; references. Address L 75, this office.

BOARDERS are secured by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. 2722 CHESTNUT ST.—Stone-front 8-room house with all conveniences; furnished or unfurnished; reference required; no children. 4038 FINNEY AV.—Six-room house; 50-foot lot

CONSULT your interests by advertising in the Sunday Post-District. TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES. THE merchant always looks in the Sunday Post
Dispatch if he wants a new store.

FINANCIAL.

DORROWERS are found by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. FURNITURE LOANS.

\$25 and upward to lean on furniture at residence thout removal; lowest rates; business strictly contential. C. F. Betts, 1003 Pine st. A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surpina 1 tunds will lean \$25 and upwards on household turnture will other security; parties wishing ad-ances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on attender to the control of the MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; an amount; lowest rate. John C. King, 813 Morgan MONEY loaned on furniture without removal, sums to suit; business confidential; no commiston charged. O. C. Volker, 714 Pine, room 14.

EVERY want of man or woman in represented in our Sunday want columns. TO WEAK MEN suffering from the ef-fects of youthful en-manhood, etc. I will send avaluable treatise (easled) containing full particulars for home cure, free of chargo Address Prof. F.O. FOWLER, Moedus, Conn.

DOCTOR

# GREATEST CLOTHING SALE

AT THE CLOBE

Now Going On to Make Room for Spring Stock. 

 Men's Fine Tailor-Made \$20 Suits and Overcoats
 At \$10.00

 Children's \$5 Suits and Overcoats
 At \$3.00

 Children's \$2 Suits and Overcoats
 At 75c

 Men's \$10 All-Wool Cassimere Suits
 At \$5.65

 Men's \$7.50 Fur Beaver Overcoats
 At \$3.95

 Men's \$4 Overcoats
 At \$1.25

 All-Wool Red Flannel Underwear
 At 35c

 Linen and Percale Shirts, re-enforced
 At 35c

 Men's \$2.50 Stiff Hats
 At \$1.25

 Roys' Polo Cans
 At \$1.25

705, 707, 709, 711 and 713 FRANKLIN AV.

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DIAMOND BRAND TAKENO OTHER

DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-If you wish to sell your house or to buy one call and see us; have a corner on vacant lots. Money to loan; any amount in sums to suit. C. C. Logan & Co., 7

SALE, AT A BARGAIN! No. 1819 Morgan Street.

Lot 19x71 feet; renting for \$25.50 per month. M. A. WOLFF & CO., 105 N. 8th st.

DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-OR SALE—S3x177 n. s. Forest Park Boulevard, 1 600 ft. east of Sarah st.; this is a speculative bargain and will take less than \$24 per foot for it, will lell for \$30 in May.

KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE. DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-

SAVE RENT And buy your home in the sub. of South Benton and Clifton Heights; only \$50 required and lot furnished. House built to suit purchaser at rent prices; fare 4 cents, Address W. D. Buchanan, 7008 Old Man-chester rd. At home on Sundays.

TABLE Of Trains Running into the

Union Depot.

ST. LOUIS TIME. CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD.

9:00 am 7:30 pm 1 8:00 pm 7:00 am 8:00 am † 6:40 pm 7:00 pm † 7:20 am | 7:45 am | 7:45

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY. ST. LOUIS, KEOKUK & NORTHWESTERN RAIL-WAY.

St. Paul, Omaha, Denver and Lincoln Express. Spirit Lake, Omaha, Cedar Rapids and Denver Express. \$ 8:15 pm † 6:30 am WABASH RAILWAY. WABASH WESTERN RAILWAY. 

OUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS R. R. (The Air Line.)

ing friends in this (Monitean) county.—Miss Miller is yisting in Henry County.—The lad the M. E. Church. South, will give a pulling." at the I. O. G. T. Hail, Monday nig The M. E. Church will give a Martha Washingt party on the 13th inst., Valentines will be on E. L. Quick and family of Van Wert, O., this located in this city.—Bert Plant of the Boc Star was in California Monday.—J. Monree of the Buneston Enterprise visited here Mond Miss Abbie Kuhl of Carthage, Ill., is the gueste of the Buneton Enterprise visited here Mond Miss Abbie Kuhl of Carthage, Ill., is the gueste J. W. Hunter.—Rev. J. C. Coss of Jamesto visiting here.—H. H. Cleary died hare Janua aged 78.

Brading, Pa., February 3.—Another skirmish with pistol shots is reported from the coal
regions this morning. The miners at the
William Penn Colliery were stopped by
a party of twenty men from No. 3, and
a fight ensued. Strikers also met the men at
Rock Bank, at the Turkey Bun switch, and
Rock Bank, at the Turkey Bun switch, and
SAM'L A. GAYLORD & CO., Rock Bank, at the Turkey Bun switch, and stoned some Polanders. The attacking party are on a strike at the Philadelphia Coal Company's works. The coal and iron company's police in disguise were with the Poles and made a rush for the assailants, and Thomas Ryan was captured and taken to the Pottsville Jail. The others were chased by the police to No. 3 school-house where they were met by a large force, who fired two shorts at the officers. The latter did not return the fire with their carbines, for fear of killing some innocent person, but went back and escorted the Poles to a place of safety.

The Bridal Bulletin.

Henry F. W. Kottmeier Julia A. K. Schreier Joseph F Speilman Ann C. Riley .1546 N. Broadway ...... 2621 Ann st .... 801 Chestnut st Joseph Winkel...... Catherine Rogart..... Robert Breese. ... Emelie Johnson. St. Louis County ...2004 De Kalb st ...2004 De Kalb st Lonze Cathey...... ....633 S. 6th st Joseph Reichling...... Maria M. Hilbe..... .514 S. 14th st ..514 S. 14th st Edward F. Murphy. Hattle Dailey..... PURE 18-KT. gold WEDDING-RINGS,

Wedding invitations, the finest, lowest prices. Mermod of Jaccard Jewelry Co., Cor. 4th of Locust.

Births.

The following birth) were reported to the Health Department during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Ferd, son of Henry and Louise Kreagor, January 31; 2419 South Menard street.

Henrietts, daughter of Henry C. and Tallette Hallbuers, January 26; 2712 Caroline street.

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Oscar, son of Louis and Minnie Nelson, January 28; 2011 Wainut street.

Elien, daughter of Albert and — Grundt, January 20; 1242 North Third street.

Ellen, daughter of Thomas and Annie Vaughn, January 27; 2247 North Seventh street.

Robert, son of John and Mary Guntiy, January 28; 8505 South Second street.

Rosa, daughter of Ridolph- and Mary Guntiy, January 29; 3725 California avenue.

Ada, daughter of William and Ada Backer; January 27; 2598 South Second street.

Beaunet, son of Joseph and Annie Krachman, January 27; 277-732 Carr street.

Frederick, son of Feter and Elis Barnatz, January 27; 277-732 Carr street.

Frederick, son of Feter and Firances Muller, January 27; 25157 South Broadway.

Frank, son of Kaspar and Frances Muller, January 27; 25242 Maddson street. 22; 3869 Cottage avenue.
—, son of Charles and Sophia Laud, January 30; 2242 Madison street.

Otto, son of Charles and Anna Waiker, January 31; Areana street and King's highway.

William, son of William and Lizzie Hail, January 31; 3526 Louisiana avenue.
Cary, daughter of Bernhardt and Lizzie Francke, January 26; 3431 lowa avenue.
Frank, son of Frank and Kate Schoenborn, January 28; 3535 Louisiana avenue.
Daisy, da gather of William and Theresa Happel, January 28; 3536 Louisiana avenue.
Daisy, da gather of William and Theresa Happel, January 28; 2330 Papin street.
Anna, daughter of Ford and Matilda Sefie, January 29; Seventh and Bowen streets.
William, son of Samuel and Johanna Newell, January 29; Seventh and Bowen streets.
Minule A., daughter of Owen and A. B. Rogers, January 30; 6006 South Tenth street.
Helena M., daughter of Owen and Arn Best, January 29; 108A Russell avenue.
Michael, son of M.C. and Bridget Delaney, January 31; 2210½ North Market street.
Stella G., daughter of James and Josephine Lyons, January 29; 1383 Lynch street.
Paul: son of George and Hedwig Bastan, January 25; 610 Hickory street.
Annie, daughter of — and Annie Kolb, January 21; 1000 South Ninth street.
Hallen daughter of John A. and Anna M. Maschnot, January 42; 2119 Madison street.
—daughter of A. F. and — Robinson, February 11; 2313 Laclede avenue.
Marlin, son of Louis and Catherine Holzer, January 29; 720 South Fifth street.
Nellie Catherine, daughter of J. W. and Mary Fuller, January 30; 11 North Broadway.
Frank, son of Joseph M. and Mary Conrad, January 21; 208 Vine street.
Daniel, son of Esison and Emma Weckley, January 25; 208 Vine street.

—, daughter of William and Minnie Holman, January 28; 2005 Howard street.

——, daughter of William and Minnie Holman, January 28; 2005 Howard street.

——, daughter of Hill street.

Hellen, January 24; 222 Sidney street.

House Hellerich, January 24; 222 Sidney street.

Thomas, son of Janes and Mary Moran. January 11; 1311 Twelfith street.

Louise Helferich, January 24; 222 Sidney street.

[31] Twelfth street.
ouise Henrietta, daughter of Heinrich and Louise ferich, January 22; 222 Sidney street.
homas, son of James and Mary Moran, January Thomas, son of James and Mary Moral, bendary 80:1217 Blair avenue.

Amanda, daughter of Charles and Mary Folste, January 31; 1402 Cass avenue.

Deaths.

NEW YORK, February 8.—The imports of dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending February 2 was \$8,137,005. The amount marketed was \$3,313,898. The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department during the twenty-four hours

Charles Brinkmann, 2 years, 3027 South Broad-Margaret Koch, 24 years, 763 South Second street; John Anderson, 15 years, 1912 Florence avenue; pliepsy.
John Jerman, 28 years, Missouri Pacine Railroad
Hospital; accident. thitis.

James Ritchie, 80 years, 1917 Papin street; fatty
degeneration of the heart.
Joseph Fahan, 58 years, Poor-house; nephritis.
Intant of L. F. Years, 12 hours, 1406 Morgan
street; transition. street; inanition. Infant of Aloys Schuette, 1920 Wright street; stillorn. Mathias Langendorf, 1 year, 2823 DeKalb street; charles Frank, 21 years, 2420 Missouri avenue; Christ Seidler, 45 years, Alexian Brothers' Hosoital; consumption.
Willie Taylor, 1 month, 14 South Fourth street; oterus James Brown, 38 years, City Hospital; typhoid lever. Nicholas Berset, 12 years, German St. Vincent's las Berset, 12 years, German St. Vincent's Hospital; consumption. Julia Reischenberger, 30 years, 2319 Biair avenue; Lucy Ross, 89 years, 2829 Howard street; pneum Bridget Quinlan, 52 years, 941 Collins street; typho-nalarial fever. Catherine Cuffy, 63 years, 2012 Dixon street; dergaret McMurray, 48 years, Female Hospital

Henry Clay, 47 years, 3125 Caroline street; typhlitis

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the 24 hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day: John W. Noble and wife to Chas. E. Gibson, 88 ft. 74 fn. on King's highway, United States survey 2498; warranty deed.

States survey 2498; warranty deed.

Stetill McHenry and wife to M. Alex. Cudmore, 300 ft. on Cabanne av., city block 8,250 denry Feuerbach and wife to Oliver M. Martin, 24 ft. 4 in. on Montgomery st. city block 2358; warranty deed.

States 2358; warranty deed.

States 2350 denry 84,250 denry 84,2 deed
rederick G. Zeibig to Thomas S. J. Griffith,
f6 ft, on Papin st., Hunt's Forest Park subdivision; warranty deed
hn A. Hudson and wife to Wm. J. Seever,
436 ft on Spring av., city block 2,386; quitclaim deed.

PETERS—At the residence of his son-in-law, John K. Tiffany, No. 3559 Chestnut stret, at 12:30 p. m. Friday, February S, 1888, ALEXANDER E. PETERS, aged 65 years.

Due notice of the funeral will be given. Please omit flowers.

Stock and Bond Brokers, NO. SOZ OLIVE STREET. Granite mountain, Small Hopes, Hope and Adams mining stocks bought and sold.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, February 3, 11 a. m.—The stock market was quiet at the opening this morning, though heavy to weak, first prices being generally from 4 to 40 per cent below last evening's final quotations. The movements in the market during the early trading were somewhat irregular, most of the list recording further slight declines. Northwestern being most conspicuous with a loss of 4 per cent; the coal stocks and a few others, however, were firm and small gains were made, while later in the hour the entire list recovered and most of the weak stock were brought back to first figures. The market then became very dull and remained without motion or feature until late in the hour, when a firm tone again became noticeable.

Noon—Money is easy at 262 per cent. Bar silver, 558. The stock market was extremely dull atter 11 o'clock, though there was a moderate trading in Reading, 8t. Paul and Northwestern late in the hour, the firm tone disappeared and everything reacted slight fractions, but the changes in quotations were devoid of special significance, and later a better feeling prevailed. The only feature of the dealings was an advance of 1% per cent in Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and at noon the market was again extremely dull and steady at slight changes from first prices.

5 p. m.—The stock market closed dull but firm at small fractions below opening figures.

BOSTON, Mass., February 8.—Mexican 4s, 674 6672; do 7s, 74; serip, 992100; stock, 14466 4%; Allouez, 2824; Huron, 44,664; Oalumet, 116113.

LONDON, February 8, 12:30 p. m.—Consols opened at 102 7-16 for both money and the account. 4 11616 States bonds.

STOCKS.	Opening	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	544	5414		544
Canadian Pacific Central New Jersey	771	78	7756	78
Central Pacific	391		381/2	U-1985A
do pfd	107		13000	107
O. B. & Q	1284	113%		1284
C., B. & Q C., M. & St. P C. & N. W. com Cotton Oil Trust.	754	75%	74%	751
Cotton Oil Trust	314	10948 82 132	314	32
Del. & Hudsen	***** 1014	111	110	1314
Den. & Rio Grande				
East Tenn. com,	604	27%		604
Erie com. do pfd do 2d mtg bonds Ft. W. & Den Hocking Valley Houston & Tex Illinois Central	278	27%	274	274
do 2d mtg bonds				
Hocking Valley	404	#543	404	*04
Houston & Tex	20			20
Ind., B. & W				
Lake Shore. 4	60%	92 60%	91%	91%
Mich. Central		12,00410,5054	84%	85
Mo., Kan. & Tex	164	0048		164
Mo., Kan. & Tex	87	87	864	8614
New York & New Englan	d, 3786	3742	374	374
New York Central Norfolk & Western do do pfd	10143			10/43
Northern Pacific com	45%	45%		45%
Northern Pacific com do do pfd	451/8	45%		4514
Ohio Southern Oregon & Transcontinents	1 21%	21%	21%	21%
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co	1 9486		*****	2446
Ohio & Miss. com	. 351/2			851/2
Philadelphia & Reading		66%	65%	66
Pullman Palace Car Richmond Terminal	1424			1424
St. Paul & Duluth com	59			
do do pfd St. L. & San F. com	35	3542	35	351/2
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do 1st pfd	111%			111%
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<u>aau</u>	14.00	LAND	14:00	124.00

904c a; April, 91%c; May, 924c; June, 92%c; December, 95c. Corn—February, 604c a; Impossible to induce buyers to purchase. Refined was offered as low as \$4.55, and soft Missouri and chemical at 4.5. New York was reported down to \$4.00 for common. July, 86c a; June, 88%c a; June, 88 TOLEDO Wheat—May, 80c b; July, 85c b. DULUTH—Wheat—May, 81c b; July, 85c b.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day. Wheat. | Corn. | Wheat. | Corn. 5,286 2,625 80,998 3,179 8,571 8,571 8,898

Wheat Corn Oats Rye Barley bu. bu. bu. bu. To-day 3,872,843 1,983,315 1,463,458 9,434 59,764 Yes'dy 3,938,795 1,894,260 1,466,919 8,850 62,075 No. 2 No. 2. No. 2. No. 2 No. 2.

St. Louis Markets.

PORENCON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M. The total stock of wheas in store here is now 75,000 but smaller than one year ago, and of No. 2 red is 770,000 but smaller, nearly all in No. 3, but of oats 945,000 but larger, with No. 2 628,000 but more than a year ago.—Crop reports continue generally favorable, some few noting a poor appearance of the plant and fears of damage coming in, but the majority report its condition as good and prospects promising. A sample of these latter was a letter received by John Wahl & Co., from Saline County, Mo., one of the finest wheat sections in this State: "The snow is all gone. Our information from farmers is that the wheat is looking well and better than it did when the snow fell."—New York to W. L. Green: "Cables wheat without change; native wheat abundantly offered; corn dull." To Fath—Ewald: "London grain quiet and unchanged and Liverpool inactive and 4d lover."—G. K. Clark's cable: "Liverpool dull; holders unwilling to make concessions; demand small."—The 8t. Louls crowd of traders seem to be unnsually bearish just now on wheat. They can't sell too much of it, nor sell it too low This leads some conservative operators, who helieve in still lower prices in the future, to fight shy of the short side just now, on the ground that the popular side of the market is seldom the safe side. There is such a thing as an oversold market.—Reports from the Northwest are favorable for an early resumption of business activity, the snow embargo everywhere being about removed under the influence of mild weather, and the St. Paul road's lines in Minnesota and Dakota have resumed traffic—R. M. Hubbard of Hubbard & Bartlett leaves to morrow evening on a trip to Havana, Cuba.—Who is it? Chicago business says: "A St. Louis man wound up his dispatch by saying, "Winter wheat never looked better in the world." The immediate reply from Chicago was: "You are the President of the Club."—So far it looks as though the next visible of wheat walk show like less than 500,000 increase in wheat.—New York to Fath—sup of The State of the world. The im

prices at outports.

Wheat—Everybody and his friend wanted to sell when the market opened this morning, at least it looked that way to an observer from the pit steps. On yesterday's curb the bears had it all their own way and hammered the market down to a low point and they brought the same feeling into the market today. There was nothing new in European cables, either on market or politics, most of the reports from the crop were favora-

Afternoon Board. Wheat, corn and eats firm and fairly active

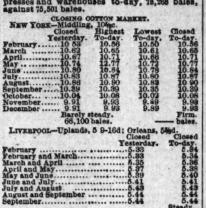
There were no signs of war in the markets of this staple. The near options in Liverpool were 1-84d higher, and a good business—19,000 bales—reported in spots at uncanaged prices. New York futures recovered from an easier opening and closed 2@4 points above yesterday, and spots were quiet. Local markets steady, but sales small. Manchester reported cloths quiet and little doing, and yarns dull, with very little doing.

Local Spot Quotations—Low ordinary, The; ordinary, The; good ordinary, 99; low middling, 99; middling, 98c; good middling, 10 3-16c; middling fair, 10%c; fair,—; stained, nominal.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross re-

nominal.
RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts to day, 1,040 bales; since Saptember 1, 1887, 443,811 bales, against 354,128 same time last year; shipments to-day, 1,255 bales; since September 1, 1887, 368,163 bales, against 288,665 bales same time last year; not receipts since September 1, 1887, 222,612 bales, against 217,643 bales for same time last year; stock in compresses and warehouses to-day, 78,268 bales, against 75,501 bales.

CLOSING COTTON MARKET.



Country Produce.

APPLES—Firm; \$2.50@3.25 for Western and Eastern per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Firm; sun-dried apples, 64, 664%; evaporated, 69%; cores and peelings, 102. Peaches, 64, 66%; cores and peelings, 102. Peaches, 64, 66%; for or laves. Blackberries, \$4, 200 per 5.

POTATOES—Steady. Quote at 70@90c for Northern; Colorado, \$10.1.10; Eastern, 90c; foreign, 80@924s per bu.

ONIONS—Firm. Prime yellow, 95c@\$1.05, and red, @1.10@1.20.

GRASS SEED—Clover, \$3.90@4.10; timothy, \$2.45@2.50; red top, 30@40c; German millet, \$1.00.1.0; common millet, 65@70c; Hungarian, 70c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 114c; klimnols do, 1020104c; Young America, 124c; skim, 568c.

EGGS—Receipts, 372 pkgs. Scarce, firm and in demand. Good fresh, 230 per dozen.

GAME—Quiet. Rabbits, 7568c; jack rabbits, \$262, 25; squirrels, 50c. Duck—Mixed, \$1.50; teal, \$2.50; mallard, \$3. Snipe, \$1.75; wild turkeys, 568c w b; wild pixeon, 75c.

DRESEED POULTRY—Firm. Chickens, \$1.50 &2 for small and bony; \$2.502, 25 for choice; ducks, \$2.5063.50, and geose, \$366 per doz.; turkeys, ranged at 116212 per 1b.

VEALS—Firm; choice at 54766c; poor at 44 &55c; heretics, 364c.

HIDES—Firm. We quote: Green salted—Cursd: No. 1 at 584c; No. 2, 54c; side-branded, 4c; all uncured 1c w b less; glue stock, 24c. Dry fint—No. 1 at 130; No. 2 at 190; dry salt, 9c; damaged, 7c; bull and stag-flint, 8c; salted, 6c; glue, 5c.

SHEEP SKINS—Green—Large, 75c; small to medium, 30600c; shear-lings, 10625c. Dry—Large, 65c; amal to medium, 20200c; shear-lings, 5015c.

DEER SKINS—Prime dry, 38687c; damaged, etc., less; antelope, 20622c; goat, 10635c each.

BEOOM CORN—Sales ranged at 968c for fair to 346834c for choice; crooked and damaged haif price.

FURS—Steady and quiet. Quotations:

PELAK	Large No.1.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	No.4.
dink	70 40 75 5 00 4 50	75 30 65 4 00 8 00	40 25 50 2 50 2 00	25 15 25 1 50 1 00	10 50 25
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

reeling that as began to the word of here abroad and of an export deemand at New York and shorts began to cover. The market pursued an irregular course, but kept gaining strength and closed at the top, selling them at 826 and 42c above yesterday. The spot market was steady, but quiet only a few care No. 2 red selling at 804c in 85. L. and 81c in Valley; No. 3 red, 78c bld East side.

Corn was easy early in sympathy with wheat and declines elsewhere indinenced also processed in the stock. There was not the burning desire to sell, he wever, that was seen at the opening of wheat and May only sold 1:8c off a 484c only a local demand for soot grades, business stady. No. 2, 464c on 85 t. 464c on 45 t. 664c on a fam market seady. No. 3, 464c on 85 t. 464c on 65 t. 664c on 65

hard, fairly active at 91c; No. 1 hard Northern Pacific, dull at 89c; winter wheat unchanged. Corn unchanged. Receipts—Corn, 80,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 14,000 bu. CLEVELAND, O. February S.—Flour dull; wheat quiet at 87c. Corn steady at 59c. Cats quiet, 84c. Rye steady, 69c. Provisions steady and unchanged. Whiaty active; sales, 1,400 barrels on basis of \$1.08.

MILWATKRE, Wis., February S.—Wheat stronger; cash, 784c; May, 80%c. Corn quiet; No. 2, 47c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 344c. Rye dull; No. 1 nominal; Barley weaker; No. 2, 75c.

Pritisbuse, Pa., February 8.—Petroleum was fairly active. Prices opened at 80%c, declined to 80%c, and at 1 o'clock this afternoon 80%q was bid.

CLEVELAND, O., February 8.—Petroleum steady; S. W. 110, 7%.

WILMINGTON, February 3.—Turpentine firm at 87%c.

LIVE STOCK. 1,153 2,403 1,081 296 1,253 4,834 220 204

o NIONS—Firm. Prime yellow, 95c@\$1.05, and red @1.10@1.20 (GRASS SEED—Clover, \$3.90@4.10; timothy, \$1.40@2.50; red top, 30@40c; German millet, \$1.00.10; common millet, \$6.00.75c; Hungarian, 75c.

FLAXSEED—Prime saleable at \$1.40. (Strong BEANS—Prime held at \$1.25, and \$1.22\gamma\_1.20 lid.

NEW SOUTHERN VEGETABLES—Bermuda to matoes, \$1.00.12 pind.

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Good to choice naive steers, \$1.250.00; fair to good choice and fancy, \$2.00.12 pind.

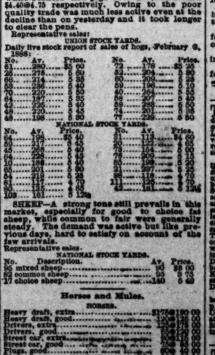
PUTER—Receipts. \$2.72 pkgs. Scarce, firm and in demand. Good fresh, \$25 per dozen.

GAME—Quiet. Rabbits, 75.00.00; jak rabbits, \$2.00.2 pour feed to see the more common descriptions were concerned, but good fat cattle sold as strong as ever and without trouble to the salesmen.

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Good to choice naive steers, \$4.2505.00; fair to good cows and shifters, \$2.5063.00; common, \$2.250 pind.

Solvent for a steer of any kind being the cattle state atteatle that cattle than for a suite of the privation of the arrivals were thin Texas cows and built, every few good cattle of any kind being the cattl



THE WEATHER. St. Louis, February 3, 1888. 5:59 a. m... 30.11 33.0 33 NE 10 Cloudy. 1:59 p. m... 30.06 35.0 33 NE 12 Lt. Rain. WAR DEPARTMENT, BIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARKY, INGTON, D. C., February S, 1888. Ing observations are taken at 74. In Foreign.

London, February S.—English country markets suiet. Off coast wheat easy. Wheat on passate rather easter, and corn quiet, but steady. Markets and Danublan corn quiet, but steady and moderate demand; Mixed and poor demand; Oalifornia, &s &d; No. 2 red. Little Rock. 29.96 40 -19 NR. 54 Rain. Markets and poor demand; Oalifornia, &s &d; No. 2 red. Markets and poor demand; Oalifornia, &s &d; No. 2 red. Markets and poor demand; Oalifornia, &s &d; No. 2 red. Markets and poor demand; Oalifornia, &s &d; No. 2 red. Markets and poor demand; Oalifornia &s &d; No. 2 red. Markets and poor demand; Oalifornia &s &d; No. 2 red. Markets and poor demand; Oalifornia &s &d; No. 2 red. Markets and poor demand; Sold, Markets and Markets

Washington, D. C., February S.—Indications for the twenty-four hours commencing at 8 p. m. to-day:

For Illinois, lows and Missouri—Threatening weather and light snow or rain; rising followed by failing temperature; light to fresh southeasterly winds, becoming variable.

For Kansas and Nebraska—Light rain or snow, followed by fair weather; nearly stationary temperature, light to fresh variable winds.

THE RIVERS. Local River Report. Above Low Rise. | Fall.

Deck and Dock. swelling quite fast at this poin

The Missouri at Kansas City is open, and rom there down. It is about six weeks since a steamer has been able to leave St. Louis.

Considerable quantities of ice are passing to-day from the Missouri River. The Osage River has broken and is running ont with quite a big body of water.

The river front presents a busy scene with boats being put in shape for the opening up of business.

business.

The City of Monroe will be put affoat this afternoon, and it is also expected that the harbor boat will.

Tennesses River freights are being received, and a boat will be ready to clear for that river by the first of the week.

The palatial Anchor Liner City of 8t. Louis goes out at 5 to-morrow with a big party for the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans.

Navigaton will be partly resumed to-morrow by the Anchor line, which will send out a boat each for Vicksburg and New Orleans.

The mighty Dakotah of Col. Hunter Ben Jenkins' fleet clears next Tuesday for the Teannessee Elver direct, going to Florence. Capt.

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, Ill., February 8.—Arrived; Guiding Star, Cincinnast, 11 a. m. River 17 feet 9 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 8.—Noon—River falling; 5 feet 9 inches in the canal; 3 feet 7 inches on the falls. Cloudy and cold.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., February 8.—Noon—River falling. Departed: D. H. Rucker, to St. Louis, 10 a. m. Weather damp and cloudy.

CINCINNAII, February 8.—River 8 feet 8 inches and stationary. Cloudy. Thermemeter 42.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., February 8.—River 10

## **DELICATESSEN!**"

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## CITY NEWS.

Crawford's Doing the City's Tailoring. Trousers to order, all styles, \$5; imported Bannockburn tweed suits, \$25; fine cassimere and worsted, 100 styles, \$27; just half price.

Dr. E. C. Chase, er of 9th and Olive streets. Set of teeth, \$8. PRIVATE matters skillfully treated and medi-ines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine st.

DR. WHITTIER, 617 8s. Charles, cures diseases of indiscretion, indulgence. Call or write.

CONFESSIONS OF MURDERERS.

Notable Instances of Where They Have Been

Mr. Brooks, Sr.'s bitter protest contained in the Post-Disparch cable dispatch of Sunday against the methods employed by De-tective Dingfelder to obtain self-incriminating evidence from the young murderer now lying under sentence of death at the Four Courts for the killing of Preller, reaches this country aleously with the details of the

most simultaneously with the details of the summary degradation of one of the feremost Judges in France for resorting to improper and undignified methods of extracting information from witnesses and confessions from prisoners. The Minister of Justice, M. Failleres, in explaining to the Chamber of Deputies why he had disgraced Judge Vigneau, declared that such proceedings robbed justice of its dignity and tended to render it odious. The Paris press is unanimous in expressing the hope that the incident marks a new departure in criminal procedure and trusts that an end may now be put to the objectionable methods hitherto used for extracting information.

The two acts imputed to Judge Vigneau, who was intrusted with the preliminary inculry into the new charges sgainst M. Daniel Wilson, are certainly very strange ones. When interrogating Ribeaudeau, who was M. Wilson's secretary, and who is stated to have been his agent in seiling decorations, M. Vigneau, at about 6:30 o'clocx, suddenly said to him, "Don't you think it is dull and time to stop?" "Quite so," replied Ribeaudeau. "Well," continued M. Vigneau, "will you dine with me?" "Willingly, if you do me thelinonro of inviting me," was the response. Thereupon the magistrate rang his bell and ordered a sumptuous dinner, with Burgundy and champagne, which was brought up to his office, the accused and the magistrate said to have been to elicit admissions from Ribeaudeau. It must have been a strange spectacle to see accused and magistrate dining together in the office of the latter. The second altegation is this: A. M. Legrand, who is stated to have obtained a decoration by paying to M. Wilson money, has not replied satisfactorily to M. Vigneau's questions. When he had left M. Vigneau went to the telephone and asked to speak with M. Legrand. The latter appeared at the other end of the wire. "Am I speaking to M. Legrand?" asked M. Vigneau. "Yes," replied M. Legrand. The latter appeared at the other end of the wire. "Am I speaking to M. Legrand?" asked M. Vigneau. "Yes,"

railroad bridges. The framework of the new Rock Island bridge was torn away.

SPRINGHELD, February 3.—The defense in the trial of Theodore Merrison for the shooting of a female domestic in his father's household was reached yesterday afternoon. The accidental theory is urged.

MACON, February 3.—James Gooding, the Postmaster of Atlants, was notified to arrest James Carter for robberies committed in lillinois. He found him, and Carter commenced to run. The Postmaster followed him up, and in the excitement Carter fell dead on the ground.

## THE ST. LOUIS CLUB.

MANAGER ROWE OF KANSAS CITY PRE-DICTS THEIR SUCCESS THIS YEAR.

He Considers King One of the Best Pitcher in the Country — Muldoon Saves His Mency With MacMillan—George Godfrey Talks—Sporting News and Notes.

Manager Dave Rowe of the Kansas City team left the city last night for Cincinnati, where he will see President Stern of that club and required from the new club by the American Association. Mr. Rowe is on his way East to sign the players of the old Metropolitan Club allotted the Kansas City venture, and will then give them instructions as to reporting-

sign the players of the old Metropolitan Club.

It is lighted the Kanass City venture, and will then give them instructions as to reportingtime.

It. Tows says the parties back of the Kanass City affair are all solid and wealthy business men and will be able to make a successruli glab: on Menges of the Western Leaguetest, who proposes to stick in Kanass City with his clob and give war to the Association team, who proposes to stick in Kanass City with his clob and give war to the Association team, who proposes to stick in Kanass City with his clob and give war to the Association team, who proposes to stick in Kanass City with his clob and give war to the Association team, who proposes to stick in Kanass City with his clob and give war to the Association team would be sure to make a fact that the team would be sure to make a fact the state of the prooft of the best pitchers on a Association team this season, and if and will continue eight days. There will be fire races each day, and puress aggregating \$2,000 will be offered. Extensive improvaments will be offered. Extensive improvaments will be offered association team to be proved the control, and the same time will play conter field.

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starved himself to death, overcome with chagrin at not being able to conquer the pride of the Pfeffer? Would the Chicago Ball Club have disbanded or the League have broken up, or the national game have died a sudden and violent death?

"Fred Pfeffer has signed."
Four fateful words, full of material for thought and meditation. Aside from the consideration of the effect of a refusal from Fritz upon the national game, what would have been the consequence upon himself? Surely he is not so fond of idlenes, together with a total lack of salary, that he would have retired to his home and spent his season brooding over the slight to his pride and the slap at his purse in Spalding's refusal to raise his wages. The information was sent out last night in this form:
Fred Pfeffer, Chicago's second baseman, put

The control of the co members of the various athletic clubs throughout the city turning out in force to see the
Græco-Roman wrestling context between Wm.
Muldoon, the world's champion in that style,
and Duncan C. MacMillan, formerly of California, and though Muldoon managed to save
his money, the Wisconsin lad gave him about
all he wanted to do, MacMillan losing by
thirty-three seconds only. It was again close
on to 11 o'clock when the men appeared
upon the stage and the work of selecting
a referee was soon over, as the crowd clamored loudly for Fred Pfeffer, Chicago's crack
second baseman, who finally consented to
serve. Fred Hallen held the watch for Muldoon, while R. L. Cary watched the minute
hand on the dial for MacMillan. The latter
was evidently in excellent condition, and
stripped splendidly, Muldoon being actually
fat in comparison. When time was called they
came together in a head-lock, and then began
sparring for a hold. Shifting quickly Muldoon grasped MacMillan around the body from
behind and litting him from his feet dashed
him heavily to the canvas, the latter falling on his shoulder and arm. Muldoon
was on him like a flash and essayed the full
Nelson, but MacMillan's strength and cunning served him in good stead, and he soon
extricated himself and was the upper dog in
the fight. He soon secured Lewis' famous
strangle-hold on the champion, but was unable to hold it, and though he managed to
fasten it there several times during the bout it
was always rather easily broken by Muldoon.
At the end of ten minutes Muldoon was
puffing like a grampus, while MacMillan
the seemed but little the worse for wear,
and was forcing matters with the evident
intension of throwing Muldoon if possible.
Locks were now made by both in rapid succession, first one being on top and then the
other, while Muldoon was using every effort
in his power to throw his man. Twice in succession during the last minute allotted to him
he fastened a full Nelson on MacMillan, the
latter breaking it both time after a severe
struggle. The t

George Godfrey, the colored puglist, has arrived at Bosten from his Western trip. show that he had been engaged in a prize fight, and he was in good spirits. He had \$750 in his pockets, which the Denver Cribb Club gave him after his battle with McHenry Johnson, the "Black Star." After making a short call at his home. In Chelsea, and another at his boxing school on Hanover street, Godfrey called at the Boston Globe office.

"I never got among a squarer set of people than I found in Colorado," said he. "Williams, the man who refereed the fight, did not know his business, and the two men who backed Johnson were against me. That was to be expected. Beyond this I got the best of treatment, and have no fault to find. I had my man knocked completely out in the third round, but they didn't give it to me, but made ine fight another round, in which they said I fouled Johnson. I didn't foul him, and as long as I got the money I don't care who the referee gave the fight to. It wasn't for the championship, anyhow. A fight for a purse without a stake cannot be four the championship, and there wasn't a cent of money up as a stake in this case."

so confused that he evidently didn't hear him. In the meantime they had picked Johnson up and placed him in his chair, so that by the time the referse had convinced Phillips that he wouldn't allow the foul Johnson was ready to continue. He could hardly stand, however. I had him to a certainty, so I didn't kick because he didn't come to time in ten seconds. When I hit him the blow which the referee claimed was foul we were standing a foot apart and were neither touching the other. It was just after a clinch, and Johnson, instead of springing back and placing himself on guard, stood right there in front of me with his hands down, apparently lifeless. Everybody but the referee said it was no foul."

## Sporting Notes.

William Barker, brother to John Barker, the champion 114 pound catch-as-catch-can wrestler of England, is in Philadelphia look-ing for a match.

## A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

tarties Our Peaceful Community—The Outcome of a Deadly Feud—A Nervy Man—Details of the Sanguinary Con-

The entertainment and bail of the Celtic Guards at St. Patrick's Hall was largely attended last evening.

A gasoline lamp exploded last evening at G. W. Walker's restaurant, No. 3234 North Third street. The damage amounted to \$100. James Gallagher was arrested last night for nocking out Patrick Hughes, in the collar of Sallagher's father's house, 212 North Broad-vay. Hughes was unconscious for five hours.

Loafer."

Martin Walsh, alias Coyne, Sylvester Power and Joseph Burns, all boys, were arrested last night by suspicious detectives. They had in their possession a dozen pairs of socks supposed to have been stolen.

A row in a justice's office at Euraka, St. Louis County, resterday resuited in a call for Sheriff Ailen. The Sheriff and deputies signalled a Missouri Paoine train at Webster last night to go te Euraka, and a rumor spread from this that there had been an attempt to rob a train.

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Benjamin G. Phillips of Guanajuato, Mex-ico, arrived in the city last night, and is at the Southern. In conversation with a Post-Dis-PATCH reporter Mr. Phillips said: "There is one great industry in Mexico of which little is nown in this country, and in which Guanajua takes the lead. I refer to the manufacture of pottery. This gives employment to fully ten thousand men and next to the precious metals and coffee is probably the article most ex-ported. The trade is not in fine pottery, or in Men's \$4 Overcoats at \$1.25.

All-Wool Red Flannel Underwear at 35 cents.

Linen and Percale Shirts, reinforced, at 35 and especially in narrow-necked jars of ungents. be the best in the world for cooling water, and are sold in all parts of the world, except the United States, where the general use of ice renders any other means of cooling water unnecessary. The Mexican jars are of a peculiar kind of porous clay, which allows evaporation to go on rapidly and continuously, and the water in the jars is in the hottest climate kept at a temperature but little above freezing. Similar devices have been used in India and South

temperature but little above freezing. Similar devices have been used in India and South America, but the Guanajuato jars have proved themselves to be far superior to anything in use elsewhere, probably owing to some peculiarity in the clay, and during the last few years have been in great demand, and the number exported has increased to twenty times the former output. Our trade, which used principally to be confined to the Mexican isthmus and to Brazil has spread over the whole of South America. Last year at least 20,000 jars were shipped to Calcutta, and as many to Bombay, while the Continent of Europe has taken a very considerable supply. The trade is in its infancy as yet, but is growing with wonderful rapidity, and will in a few years become of paramont importance to the inhabitants of the pottery districts of Mexico.

This is remarkable for one fact. "It is probably the only industry that civilization owes to the Indians. The jars now manufactured in the possession of the Indians on the discovery of the country, and which are still made by the Pueblos. Several modifications in composition and in form of the jars have been tried, with the universal result that the exact Indian model has been reverted to, as it is by far the best that can be used for the purpose. The jars are made with a moderately long and quite narrow neck, the body swelling out sharply, and being nearly a foot in diameter. This prevents nearly all evaporation through the neck, which does no good in cooling the water and causes all to go on through the sides of the vessels, which are thus kept continually wet, making the water inside delightfully cool. They must be replenished often, but beyond this no attention need be paid them, and a supply of cool water is always kept at hand at absolutely no expense beyond the first cost of the jar.

HOW MEXICANS REGARD AMERICANS.

"The changes that have taken place in Mexico in regard to the feeling toward Americans," continued Mr. Phillips," have been great within the last two or three years, princ

this is by no means strange, as the Northern States have been made the refuge of all the ruffianism that is expelled from the United States. But in the Central States Americans are treated with far mere consideration than is shown the natives, and the courts are too much inclined to favor them, especially in cases of assault in which Americans are generally the aggressors, and for which they are very seldom punished. There is but one respect in which the old prejudice survives, and that is in unremitting hostility to all secret societies, especially to the Masons. It is impossible to convince the middle-class Mexicans that the principal object of the Masonic fraternity is not the overthrow of Christianity, and particularly of Catholicism, and a man who is known to be a Mason will receive a very cold greeting anywhere. But this feeling is diminishing, as in Mexico it only takes the form of concealed hostility, while in Peru and Chill a Mason's life is scarcely safe. With further experience I expect to see it entirely disappear, and believe that the citizens of the sister Republics will meet in the friendly way that is for the best interests of both."

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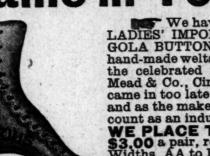
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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Francis Miller, a prominent lawyer of Wash-ngton, D. C , is dead. Mrs. Mary Howitt, the poetess and novelist, died in Rome yesterday.

The Lowry-White contest case was laid over Senator Sherman replied to Senator Kenna yesterday in favor of protection. Dr. Mackenzie says that tracheatomy on the Crown Prince's throat may yet be necessary. The President and wife gave a State dinner to the Justices of the Supreme Court last night.

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Miss Flora Robb was killed and her sister badily injured by a runaway team at Pueblo, Colo., yesterday.

An attempt was made yesterday by a gang of desperados to rob the Mexican Custom-house at Nogales, Ariz.

Ten prisoners in the County jail at Uniontown, Pa., escaped by cutting a hole in the floor of an unused cell.

Mrs. Ida Denham, living at Topeka, Kan., was driven to insanity by the desertion of her husband, a commercial traveler.

The Protestant preachers in session at the City of Mexico yesterday decided to make a war on bull fights and gambling.

The body of a man who disappeared thirty years ago from Taylorsville, N. C., was dug up by some laborers near Raleigh, N. C.

Ulysses Cleveland, an ex-policeman and politician at Mobile, Ala., was arrested yesterday for the murder of Arthur Glennan.

A meeting of coke operators will be held at Pittshur. Pa. 20-day to transact the final

all around Eufaula, Ala., to see the hanging of Lewis Moore yesterday, were disappointed by the arrival of a commutation just as the man was being taken to the gallows.

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E. Lange, La Grange, Tex., and P. J. Datton, Chicago, are at the St. James.

James Cannon, Peru, Ill.; C. Vincent, Tabor, Io., and J. F. Lyngar, Greenfield, Mo., are at the Hotel Hunt. tine, Rockford, Ill., and A. Bird, Rashville, Tenn., are at the Everett.
D. Nichols, Springfield, Mo.; P. Hannon, Peoria, Ill.; A. B. Blevins, Rusk, Tex., and C. O. French, Fort Scott, are at the Laclede.

H. H. Downs, Minneapolis; R. S. Pratt, New York; J. H. Chamberiain, Kansas City, and W. T. Stevens, Chicago, are at the Planters'.
W. W. Paxton, Memphis; W. B. Mayhew, New York; J. B. Dutch, Chicago; E. J. Blumline, Baltimore, and J. C. Hoover, Hamilton, J. C. McCarthy, Visit, D. J. C. McCarthy, McCarthy, D. J. C. McCarthy, D. O., are at the Lindell.
J. C. McCarthy, Little Rock; D. C. Cole,
Helena, Mont.; Paul Fischer, New York; E. B.,
Crow. Cincinnati; S. W. Botkin, Minneapolis,
and C. B. Williams, Hermosa, N. M., are at
the Southern.

A Home Protection Society. IRONTON, Mo., February 3.—The Temperance Union people since their defeat in the late local option election have organized a Home Protection Society. Any opinion by your correspondent as to its object would be mere conjecture. It has one commendable feature, however, and that is a well-organized reading-room, which is open to the public from 2 to 10 p. m.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparcii.

SPARTA, Ill., February 3.—At 10 o'clock last night Mr. W. Preston and Miss Ells McMillan

